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R.A.F. DRAW FIRST BLOOD IN GERMAN AERIAL BLITZ ON GREECE: FIVE DOWNED IN "MONEY FOR JAM" ACTION

THE AERIAL BLITZ BY GERMANY AGAINST GREECE HAS GIVEN FIRST BLOOD TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

A SMALL FORMATION OF HURRICANES, ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED BY TWO TO ONE, DESTROYED FIVE MESSERSCHMITT-109'S IN THE RUPEL PASS AREA ON SUNDAY, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE.

SEVERAL OTHER MESSERSCHMITTS WERE DAMAGED in an action described by the leader of the formation as "MONEY FOR JAM."

"We spotted a lot of Messerschmitt-109's and weighed in and shot down five for certain, damaging a number of others," he said.

"SICKENING TECHNIQUE" OF THE GERMANS

Herr Hitler's spring offensive—preceded by the whole "sickening technique" and "dreadful fabrications or distortions" as THE TIMES writes—is analysed by leader writers, who agree that this time aggression meets a new situation, says Reuter.

The Times adds that the "gravity of the hour does not need emphasis, but though anxious and hazardous days are in store, the comparison with the situation a year ago gives ample grounds for reason to be cautious and to hope. Last April, Herr Hitler was taking the first in a well-planned campaign for the destruction of the principal enemy."

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN writes: "This time we have taken the measure of our treacherous enemy and are ready for him." "Having a plan is one thing and realising it is another."

Remark that for the first time, Herr Hitler has made a declaration of war, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "Germany's haunting fear of a war on two fronts, is already a stark reality. The trust of Greece in a British support has been fully justified. Yugoslavia is assured that she will not be left to defend her honour and freedom without aid."

U.S. OPTIMISM
NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—

Yugoslavs Hurrying To Serve

SYDNEY, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Yugoslavs, of whom there are some 2,000 in Australia, are hurrying to the consulate here offering to enlist, or to serve in some capacity.

The Greek Consul-General states that many Greeks are joining the Australian Imperial Forces.

SHIPS READY

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Captains of Yugoslav ships, totaling 200,000 tons, declared they were in readiness to carry supplies to the Mediterranean and to the Adriatic.

A thousand Yugoslavs in America have already volunteered to fight.

The general tone in the United States Press and wireless comment on German attacks on Yugoslavia and Greece, is one of optimism, regarding the outcome for the Allies.

Wireless commentators predicted that American troops would be sent to Yugoslavia, or that Britain would ask for them to be sent in the near future.

THE HERALD-TRIBUNE describes the invasion of Yugoslavia as "the battle of 1941" and regards the Russo-Yugoslav pact to indicate that Herr Hitler and M. Stalin are parting company.

CHINESE COMMENT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS is sceptical of Germany's chances in the Balkans.

The influential TAKUNGFAO says, "Yugoslavia's departure from the Axis is a British triumph, that the Soviet is drifting away from the Axis is becoming daily clearer. With the participation of Greece and Yugoslavia, Turkey is also being drawn nearer to the war."

BRITAIN BLAMED

TOKYO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Britain is blamed for the Nazi invasion of the Balkans by the papers YOMIURI SHIMBUN and NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN.

The Yomiuri says that the spreading of the Italo-Greek war in the entire Balkans fitted in perfectly with British plans.

The Nichu Nichu declares that the British plan for the Balkan war is aimed at easing the attacks on Britain or prolonging the war.

AXIS SAVAGERY

CAIRO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—"A new act of Axis savagery" is the summing up by the Greek and Egyptian Press of Hitler's march on Greece and Yugoslavia, which they unanimously condemned.

Britain is to be congratulated on having forces already on the spot.

THE BRITISH PLANES SUFFERED NOT A SINGLE LOSS.

British bombers also attacked objectives in Rumania and a German reconnaissance machine was shot down in the Athens area on Sunday morning.

The Italian News Agency quotes reports from Bulgaria and Rumania to the effect that the suburbs of Sofia and three towns in Western Rumania, have been attacked by Yugoslav planes.

It added that the Rumanian Government made a formal protest to the Yugoslav Government. Budapest reports state that Yugoslav and British planes raided objectives in Hungary.

TEN TANKS DESTROYED

A communique issued in Athens states that the Greeks destroyed ten German tanks and brought down six German planes.

Greek fortifications resisted violent shelling and dive-bombing except in one instance. Some areas in national territory were evacuated according to plan in order to avoid useless sacrifice.

We maintained our lines unbroken against forces ten times our strength, said an official Greek spokesman who added that enormous forces which the Germans have massed for an attack were met with a terrible fire.

Finally the enemy, after making some progress, was held on the whole of the main front.

Bulgaria Attentive Observer

BERLIN, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Sofia Radio states Bulgaria can only be a dispassionate attentive observer, according to a Sofia despatch to the German News Agency.

Bulgaria will do everything to spare her land from war.

MANY ARRESTS

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Many arrests of Bulgarian nationalists, who opposed participation in the war against Yugoslavia, are made in Bourgas, according to the Istanbul correspondent in Vichy.

Italy has declared the whole Mediterranean from the Aegean Sea to the limit of Turkish territorial waters as a war zone.

MARINE FOUND GUILTY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Roger Casement, "United States Marine private, charged with the murder of his 15-month-old stepson Floyd Alan Sebastian, was found guilty of second degree murder at the United States Court for China and was sentenced to life imprisonment in McNeill's Island, San Francisco.

Casement heard the sentence calmly and without emotion. The case aroused tremendous interest, especially among womenfolk, who daily packed the Court.

FOREIGN POLICY OF HUNGARY

VICHY, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—"Hungary's foreign policy which has always been directed towards peace, is now confronted with events which have resulted in an extension of the war," states a Budapest despatch received here.

"Now that war has broken out in the neighbourhood, which may constitute a threat to Hungary, Hungary will seek to keep the war as far as possible from its frontiers. Hungary cannot avoid taking certain precautions for the protection of Hungarian interests."

MATSUOKA IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who left Berlin on Saturday evening after seeing Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived here at 11.20 today.

Beaufort Pilot Scores Direct Hit On German Destroyer On His First Operational Flight

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A DIRECT HIT AMIDSHIPS WAS SCORED ON A GERMAN DESTROYER by a pilot of the Coastal Command Beaufort aircraft, after making his first operational flight. He afterwards beat off attacks made by two Messerschmitts.

The Beaufort, says the Air Ministry, sighted three German destroyers yesterday a few miles off the coast of North-West France.

The pilot dived and released his torpedo before the escorting Messerschmitts could intercept.

The crew saw the torpedo make a direct hit on one of the destroyers, throwing up a great spout of water. The German fighters afterwards swooped on the Beaufort, which went down to sea level, circled ten feet above water and returned the Messerschmitts' fire so fiercely that they broke off the engagement.

A SECOND HIT

A second German destroyer was hit yesterday by the Coastal Command aircraft, states an Air Ministry communique.

It says: "Enemy warships, supply vessels and troops were once more attacked in daylight by aircraft of the Coastal, Bomber and Fighter Commands."

One Coastal Command aircraft torpedoed a German destroyer off the North-West coast of France. It is believed to have been sunk. Another destroyer was damaged by a bomb which struck her bows.

At Ymuiden, in Holland, clouds of smoke arose when bombs fell among furnaces of iron and steel works. German troops, aerodromes, transport and gun emplacements were attacked from low altitudes by British fighters; an enemy aircraft, when attempting to land, was attacked and was probably destroyed.

Brest was attacked last night. Three machines are missing from day and one from night operations.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—A Dornier-17 was shot down and destroyed off the Suffolk coast by R.A.F. fighters this morning and a Messerschmitt-109 met a similar fate off Cap Gris Nez, France, during the morning.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S SON SAFE

LAHORE, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Lieutenant Shaukat Hyat, Khan, eldest son of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, who had been taken prisoner by the Italians last November, was released on April 2. He is slightly indisposed and hopes to join his unit shortly.

This news was received by the Punjab Premier through Army Headquarters in India.

SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE: TREMENDOUS, UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT BY NAVY

BEHIND THE SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE, LIES THE STORY OF THE TREMENDOUS AND UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

The Navy's first task was to ensure safe arrival for the troops in the Middle East. This work has been going on ever since the Mediterranean opened as a theatre of war, and as the First Lord of the Admiralty recently mentioned in the House of Commons, it was accomplished without the loss of a single man, writes Reuter's Naval correspondent.

With the decision to send troops to Greece, the Navy had to face yet another problem of convoy work across from the Middle East and the assurance of supplies at a time when it was already fully occupied with the safeguarding of the flow of food and materials from the New World to Britain.

At the very moment when the Battle of the Atlantic is entering a fiercer phase, it took on this new task.

In the last war, the work of keeping the seas open, was divided among the navies of the five Powers—today the British Navy is tackling the job singlehanded. This latest exploit on the top of its other tasks must have strained its resources to the uttermost, but it quietly and methodically carried out and as far as hitherto known without serious incident.

DETAILED WORK

After getting men to the Middle East, which in itself involved tremendous amount of co-ordinated and detailed work ranging from secret embarkations and assembly of convoys and their escorts to the protection of troopships at sea, the Navy had to ensure that their vital supply lines were not molested.

The Italian Fleet had to be kept at bay, and the German fleet, which left a danger from the air—German as well as Italian in the Mediterranean—and from submarines still to be coped with on the further stage of transportation to Greece.

The task is certainly rendered no easier by the Italian strategic position in the Dodecanese Islands. Convoy ships must obviously have been needed in considerable force and all the time German sea submarine and air raiders had to be ward off in other battlefields of the Atlantic.

BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent says that the landing of the

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3 AMERICANS NAMED FOR S.M.C. SEATS

Japanese Have Not Yet Acted

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Local Americans nominated are Mr. R. T. McDonnell, of William Hunt Company, Mr. N. C. Allan, well-known lawyer and Mr. R. J. McMullen, missionary, to fill the three American seats in the proposed new composition of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Allan and Mr. McMullen are members of the present council.

British and Japanese have not yet acted, but it is believed that the British nominations will be Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Council, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Manager of the Butterfield & Swire, and Mr. T. S. Powell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

It is reliably learned that the German member will be Herr Alfred Glathe, Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce, and two supplementary seats to be probably filled by a Swiss and Portuguese.

Massawa Watched From Sea By British Navy

THE ITALIANS ADMIT THE CAPTURE OF ADDIS ABABA BY THE BRITISH and say that the Fascist forces withdrew to save the civilian population, which is safe and unharmed, according to Reuter.

Thus, the only places of importance still in Italian hands in East Africa, are the Red Sea port of Massawa, the Abyssinian town of Dessie and a few other towns. Massawa is being watched from the sea by British naval units, to prevent the escape of whatever German or Italian vessels might be there, while among the forces approaching by land, are the Free French troops, including units of the French Foreign Legion, who served in Narvik.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

NAIROBI, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Advance in Southern Abyssinia continues.

A communique issued from G. H. Q. here states: "Our forward troops in the Neghelli sector are thrusting in a northerly direction and many prisoners have been captured."

Church bells were rung in Nairobi last night to celebrate the capture of Addis Ababa.

German Public Warned

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The German Radio yesterday warned the German public not to expect easy victories in the Balkans and "the German people knows it cannot expect a blitzkrieg in the mountains. Our troops are operating on difficult ground: the Serbs have always been tough fighters. "The Balkans are a war theatre quite different from the previous ones in the East and West with many advantages for the defenders. Troop movements are difficult owing to scarcity of railways and the roads, and our men have frequently to blast rocks so as to clear a passage."

FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

Pact With Yugoslavia Will Be Greeted By Workers

LONDON, Apr. 7 (British Wireless)—The signature of the Soviet Union's pact of friendship and non-aggression with Yugoslavia is acclaimed through the Press as a highly important event, and prominence is given to the Moscow Press comments.

The ISVESTIA remarks that any act directed towards the strengthening of peace coincides with the fundamental and undeviating aims of the Soviet foreign policy, and the Pravda says that this document of peace will be greeted by the workers of the Soviet Union with the greatest satisfaction.

MESSAGE FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 7 (British Wireless)—The following message from the British Government has been sent to the Government of Yugoslavia:

"The savage outrage committed by Germany against Yugoslavia without the slightest provocation, and the valiant resistance of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, ranges the British Empire upon the side of the Southern Slavs.

"We welcome them as a resolute and powerful ally. We renew the comradeship which, in the Great War, carried us through tribulation to victory.

"We will conduct the war in common, and we will make peace only when right has been vindicated and law and justice are again enthroned."

GREAT SENSATION

ZURICH, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung says: "The conclusion of the Russo-Yugoslav pact caused a great sensation in political circles in Berlin, owing to its obvious demonstrative character in the present circumstances."

TOKYO, Apr. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Kikuo Kobayashi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in France, is appointed Minister in Afghanistan.

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Today's News Summary

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE scored a big success in the Rupel Pass area in Greece on Sunday when a small formation of Hurricanes destroyed five Messerschmitts and damaged several others. The Greeks shot down six German planes and destroyed ten tanks. Yugoslav planes raided places in Hungary and Rumania.

THE LANDING of British forces in Greece is welcomed in the British Press. It was a tremendous and unprecedented effort on the part of the Royal Navy.

BULGARIA HAS declared that she will spare no efforts to keep her land out of war while Hungary has also defined her foreign policy.

THE SIGNING of the Soviet-Yugoslav non-aggression pact is welcomed in London as well as by Press comment in Moscow.

MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow on his return journey to Tokyo from Berlin and Rome.

THE PILOT of a Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command, on his first operational flight, scored a direct hit on a German destroyer off the coast of France.



In the World of Sports



KOWLOON C.C. TROUNCE CIVIL SERVANTS TO RETAIN SHIELD

Brilliant Bowling By Lloyd Feature Of Encounter

BY "BARNABAS"

THE KOWLOON C. C. HAVE RETAINED THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AS THE RESULT OF THEIR WIN OVER THE CIVIL SERVICE C.C. last Saturday. The Junior Championship, however, is still open as both contenders (Kowloon C.C. and Craighower) won their matches. The title now depends on the result of the match between these two teams.

The Kowloon C.C. have to thank L.D. Lloyd for their victory which enabled them to secure the senior title. He bowled exceptionally well and took no less than 7 wickets for only 30 runs in 9.7 overs. Both Francis Zimmern and Robbie Lee were bowling far below form and Kowloon C.C. would certainly have had a tough time getting the Civil Servants out if Lloyd had bowled less brilliantly.

Though Teddy Fincher, the K. Zimmern's loose balls. With his C. C. skipper, won the toss he sent the Civil Servants in to bat first. J. E. Richardson, K.J. Attwell and A.E. Perry lost their wickets very cheaply, but Bill Colledge and Tim Fortescue put up a stubborn resistance.

The latter in particular refused to take any chances with the bowling and was in consequence very slow in scoring. He was at the wicket for three-quarters of an hour and when he was eventually bowled by Lloyd he had only scored 15 runs.

Colledge, on the other hand, was batting with extreme confidence and was particularly severe on

Lloyd made short work of the remaining Civil Service batsmen, except Hawkins who, fighting an up-hill battle, hit out to such good effect that in his comparatively short stay at the wicket he scored 27 runs before he was caught and bowled by Lloyd.

The whole team were out for 94 runs.

K.C.C. INNINGS

Donald Anderson and Duggie Hung opened the Kowloon C. C. innings to the bowling of F. Baker and A. E. Perry. Runs came along at a leisurely pace as both batsmen knew that time was an important factor in the game.

With the score stood at 45 Duggie Hung was bowled by Perry for 14 runs. The latter was bowling very well and, apart from Hung's wicket, he also took those of Francis Jay, Norman Mackay and, lastly, of Donald Anderson.

Anderson had been playing a very patient innings and had scored 38 runs when he was caught by Dickie Richardson off Perry. The Kowloon C. C. score then stood at 90. Archie Zimmern and Teddy Fincher knocked off the required runs to win with six wickets to spare.

VARSITY WINS AGAIN

The University who have been the dark horse of the League brought off yet another victory, this time at the expense of Craighower whom they beat very easily at Pokfulam last Saturday. It is very likely that they will occupy the runners-up position at the end of the season.

Craighower turned up at Pokfulam with at least one man short—maybe two, as, of the ten men who batted for them, one looked suspiciously like a regular player for the Varsity juniors. With W. S. Gegg and Naranjan Singh bowling well for the University, Craighower were all out for only 77 runs. Gegg took 4 wickets for 10 runs and Naranjan Singh 3 for 11.

The Undergraduates knocked up the required number of runs for the loss of only 5 wickets. After a disastrous start when K.Y. Tam lost his wicket for a blob they made a recovery, thanks to Clifford Matthews who made 33 runs before being unfortunately run out. Gegg and Hong Choy helped considerably with 22 not out and 15 not out respectively.

JUNIOR MATCHES

The two contenders for the Junior Championship (Kowloon C. C. and Craighower) won very easily last Saturday. The Kowloon C. C. Seconds played against the Civil Service at the Valley and won by 5 wickets.

The Civil Servants batted first and were all out for 84 runs. Only V. C. Bond and the veteran H. E. Strange seemed to be able to get going against the bowling of Goodwin and Hung. The former scored 29 and the latter 13. Goodwin took 3 wickets for 20 runs and Hung 5 for 31.

The first three batsmen gave the K.C.C. a good start. Rapley scored 18 runs, Kenneth Baxter 10 and Tommy Madar 28 not out. Another 23 from G. A. Goodban

"Rest" Team To Meet South China

The following have been selected to represent the "Rest" against South China (Champions) in the football match to be played on Monday, April 14 at Caroline Hill ground kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Players are requested to report to Mr. W. E. Hollands, Manager of the team, at the dressing room at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Players unable to turn out are requested to advise the Hon. Sec. H.K.F.A. before Thursday, April 10.

Shorts, jerseys and stockings will be supplied.

Bankier (R. Scots); Roughley (Navy) and Blackburn (Police); Freshwater (M'sex); Hsu King Shing (Eastern) and Thomas (M'sex); Fowler (Club), Fung King Cheong (S. Tao), Hendy (Navy), Barbar (Navy) and Hau Ching To (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lapsley and Maxwell (Kowloon), Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots), Bright (M'sex), Soong Ling Sing (Sing Tao), Le Page (Navy), Howlett and Ferrier (Police) and Rietsen (Club).

LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

Four To Be Decided Tomorrow

The following League football matches are down for decision tomorrow:

DIVISION I: Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground, 5 p.m.). Referee: Mario. Linesmen: Winzer and Taylor.

DIVISION II: South China v. R.E. (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.). Referee: Fraser.

DIVISION III: R.E. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.). Referee: Edwards; 38th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpo, 3.30 p.m.). Referee: Barretto.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF RESULTS

The Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling on April 5 and 6 resulted as follows:

Old Course: J. Linaker, 88-15-73. There were 21 entries. New Course: R. M. Wood, 87-16-71. There were 19 entries.

TAMAR WIN AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played on Sunday, a Tamar XI defeated a Merchant Navy team by 177 runs.

Tamar: 207 (for 8 wks. dec.) (West 63, Whiteside 43, Griffiths 35).

Merchant Navy XI: 30 (Roriston 13, Whiteside 7 for 10).

DRAWN MATCH

The Health Division drew with the Medical Department on the Civil Service C.C. ground on Sunday.

Health: 47 ("Extras" 12; C. W. Lam 5 for 8). Medical: 45 (for 4 wks.) T. Hopkinson 27; J. Barnes 2 for 4).

enabled Kowloon to overhaul the Civil Service score with five wickets in hand.

RECREIO TROUNCED

The match-winning features of the Craighower-Recreio match in the Second Division League were the brilliant bowling of Andy Omar and the third wicket partnership of 77 runs put up by Tommy Locke and Joe Leonard.

As the result of this big partnership Craighower were able to put on the board the respectable score of 152.

Recreio found themselves up against an Omar (A.M.) whose bowling last Saturday seemed to have been inspired. In consequence their defence broke down and they were all out for a paltry 53 to enable Craighower to win handsomely by 99 runs.

Omar's exceptionally fine bowling earned for him eight wickets which he obtained for 24 runs in eleven overs, four of which

POOR DAY FOR PUNTERS AT MACAO

Lingnan Handicap Record Run

Punters had a poor day at the April Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which was held at Arela Preta Course, Macao, on Sunday. The only two-figure win dividends being paid by Fairy Auk (\$50.30) and Eagle (\$12.30) in the Lung Chen Handicap and Shekhi Plate respectively.

P. P. Botelho, popular Hongkong jockey, had a field day at Macao piloting three winners and two seconds in the same number of outings! In annexing the Lingnan Handicap (Five Furlongs), the fourth race of the day, Botelho brought Lovely Star home in the record time of 1 min. 13/3 secs.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—1.—The Chinshan Handicap (1st Section), Six Furlongs. Piet Hien, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 1. Dow-Jones, 142 lbs. (S. W. Pan) 2. Desert Star, 140 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3. Won by a short head, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1.38.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$6.90. Places: \$3.50.

Betting Win Place Desert Star 7 1 Dow-Jones 44 3 Piet Hien 81 4

132 8

2.—The Chinshan Handicap (2nd Section), Six Furlongs. Gallant Marshal, 145 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) 1. Radium Star, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 2. Plain View, 137 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3. Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1.40.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$7.20. Places: \$3.60.

Betting Win Place Gallant Marshal 59 21 Plain View 14 4 Radium Star 27 8

100 33

3.—The Chinshan Handicap (3rd Section), Six Furlongs. Mac's Adventure, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 1. National Anthem, 152 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) 2. Cuban Love, 147 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3. Won by two lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1.39.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$6.70. Places: \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran:—Black Diamond (Lo G. Hin).

Betting Win Place Black Diamond 9 2 Cuban Love 10 3 Mac's Adventure 73 18

National Anthem 24 8

116 31

4.—The Lingnan Handicap, Five Furlongs. Lovely Star, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 1. King's Worthy, 133 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 2. Royal Highness, 138 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) 3. Won by three lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1.13.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$6.20. Places: \$5.10, \$5.60.

Also ran:—Sylvandale (Lo G. Hin).

Betting Win Place King's Worthy 19 7 Lovely Star 102 25 Royal Highness 22 6

Sylvandale 7 2

150 41

5.—The Lung Chen Handicap, One Mile. Fairy Auk, 144 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 1.

CORRESPONDENCE

MACAO RACING

To the Editor, The Hongkong Daily Press

Sir:—Being an ardent follower of the "King of Sports," I was terribly disappointed, and I am sure a vast majority of racegoers shares my opinion equally, as far as Sunday's racing is concerned, it was a complete flop and farce.

The Stewards have themselves to blame for disallowing some of our young jockeys to participate in the meet with the result that out of the six events on the card, five went out with only three starters, punters rely only on hot favourites, leaving no money to cash in, not mentioning the trouble and expense of journeying down all the way from Hongkong leave off enough those jockeys who went down for nothing.

Good racing will be the order of the day had the stewards allowed those keen riders to participate. There were enough ponies to make the events interesting.

Unless the Stewards put their heads together, racing in Macao will go on the downward grade and I doubt the racing fans will go down for the next meeting.

Yrs. etc.,

(Sgd.) OWNER.

CRAIG WOOD WINS MASTERS GOLF TOURNEY

ATLANTA, Georgia, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Craig Wood, with an aggregate of 280 for 72 holes, won the annual Masters Golf Tournament. Byron Nelson was second with 283, Sam Byrd third with 285 and Ben Hogan fourth with 286.

Lawson Little, the present American Open champion, finished with 290.

Wood's first round of 66 was the best in the tournament, being six under par.

SEMI-FINAL OF WAR CUP

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The semi-final of the War Cup will be played on Apr. 19. Ties will be played on the ground of the first named team, unless clubs reach some other mutual arrangement. The final will be played on May 10.

The following is the draw:—Preston v. Sheffield U. or Newcastle. Leicester v. Tottenham or Arsenal.

Fairy Ousel, 159 lbs.

(P. P. Botelho) 2. Hogmanay, 158 lbs.

(Lo G. Hin) 3. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time: 2.21.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$50.30. Places: \$8.40, \$5.80.

Also ran:—Meadow Eve (S. W. Pan).

Betting Win Place Fairy Auk 7 2 Fairy Ousel 50 8 Hogmanay 1 1 Meadow Eve 25 4

83 15

6.—The Shekhi Plate, Six Furlongs. Eagle, 151 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 1. The Mermaid, 149 lbs.

(J. Nolasco) 2. Cloudy Star, 149 lbs.

(R. K. C. Chui) 3. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time: 1.46.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$12.30. Places: \$5.60, \$5.20.

Also ran:—National Triumph (Lo G. Hin).

Betting Win Place Cloudy Star 6 1 Eagle 38 2 National Triumph 8 1

The Mermaid 58 6

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OPEN TENNIS DOUBLES

RUMJAHN COUSINS ENTER SEMI-FINAL: CHOA AND REMEDIOS WIN A SET

The holders of the Open Doubles tennis championship, S. A. and H. D. RUMJAHN, at the Stand Court yesterday eliminated GEORGE CHOA and A. V. REMEDIOS in three sets to enter the semi-finals in which they will meet Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip.

The holders won by 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

The match started very tamely and when the Rumjahns easily annexed the first set everything seemed to point to a straight victory. Choa and Remedios, however, came back strongly and some of the best tennis was seen in this set.

There were many fine rallies when Remedios came to the fore but there were crucial moments when he would inexplicably net an easy winner.

H. D. Rumjahn, as usual, was the steady partner with "Sirdar" giving the more spectacular display. The latter's weak point was again his service and he double-faulted twice though he flashed over a few fast ones.

STORMED NET

After the losers ran into a lead of 4-1 the Rumjahns got down to their task in earnest and, storming the net at every opportunity, drew level at 4-all and then led 5-4, but Sirdar lost his service for the losers to level at 5-5. The latter eventually went out for set at 7-5.

Though the cousins won by 6-2 in the final set, Choa and Remedios were by no means beaten and put up a spirited fight. Crisp volleying duels were numerous and interesting but overhead the Rumjahns were the masters though there were occasions when the losers more than held their own.

CLUB RESULTS

The following were the results of Club tournament matches:—

H'cap Singles: T. J. Gould beat T. C. Monaghan 6-1, 0-6, 6-1.

Championship: M. Pagh beat H. J. Armstrong 6-2, 7-5.

H'cap Doubles: C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell beat F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby 7-5, 6-4.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Some very fine tennis should be seen today when Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui meet W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher and it would be hard to forecast the outcome of this match.

CLUB MATCHES

R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/8) v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (-2/6): C. H. R. Oxlade (-15/2) v. R. E. Guest.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K.L.B.A.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Selections from Light Opera. Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Mikado—Selection (Sullivan)—Marek Weber and His Orch. The Arcadians (Monckton). Arcady is Ever Young; The Pipes of Pan—Winnie Melville (Soprano) w. Orch. The Chocolate Soldier—Selection—London Theatre Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 The Orchestra Raymond and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessel); A Musical Snuff Box (Ladlow)—Orchestra Raymond. Catali Catali (Vondervo and Cardillo); Ecoutez Les Mandolines (film "Naples au baladeur")—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Dancing Clock (Ewing)—Orchestra Raymond. Il Existo Uos Blonde (Gardoni-Chabot)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Poupée Valsant (Folchini)—Orchestra Raymond. Fannine Vile D'Amour (Gardoni-Chabot)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dance of the Merry Mascons (Kettelbey)—Orchestra Raymond.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme. Humorous—King Canute—Mr. Pletsam and Mr. Jettam w. Piano. Organ—Dixon His No. 24—Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love valed in: Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter—Reginald Dixon. Comedienne—I Know That My Baby Is Cheatin' On Me (Lambert and Others); Conversational Man (Lerner and Shapiro)—Sophie Tucker w. Orchestra. Orch.—Lucy Long—Folkia (arr. Godfrey); My Teddy Bear—Folkia (Gangberg); Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans with Bassoon Solo by Gilbert Winter. Humorous—Weather Reports; The High Brow Sailor—Mr. Pletsam and Mr. Jettam with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots—Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film "52nd Street"). Waltz—Where Are The Songs we Sung (from "Operette"). Fox-Trots—A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Distress"); Nice Work if You Can Get It (film "Damsel in Distress"). Slow Fox-Trot—Will Love Find a Way; Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent. Fox-Trots—Page Miss Glory (from the film); Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal & Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

1. Saxo Phantasy (Eric Coates); 2. The Duchess Valse Caprice (R. H. Duke Rehl).

8.20 Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Popov); Amoretantanza—Waltz (Gungl).

8.34 Times of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Cinema Organ Selection—Intro: After the Ball; Forget-me-not; Swanee; Daisy; Abadaba Honey Moon—Cdr. Steyn. Frankie and Johnnie—Frank Crumit (Tenor) w. Piano. Guitar and Clarinet. Silent Film Memories—Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven—Joe Loss & His Band. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley—Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Girl; Chloer; Margie—Charlie Kunz (Piano). Old Favourites—Intro: Running wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Fonso; What'll I Do; Our Little Garden Suburb; Ukulele Lady; Who tied the can on the old dog's tail—Norah Blaney and Owen Farrar (Vocal Duets) with Piano. Musical Comedy Memories—Intro: Who; Lady be Good; Desert Song; Look for the Silver Lining; Rose Marie—London Palladium Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Compositions of Schumann.

Papillons, Op. 2—Alfred Cortot (Piano). The Lobes Flower—Benjamin Gilg (Tenor) w. Orch. Carnaval—Ballet Music—London Ballet Orchestra. The Two Grenadiers—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Traumerel—Massed Orchestra of Cellos.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—Talk: Scots Abroad.

10.15 Gounod's "Faust" Acts IV and V.

Characters and Soloists in order of

appearance: Marguerite—Miriam Lette (Soprano); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass); Siebel—Doris Vane (Soprano); Valentine—Harold Williams (Baritone); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with The B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report for March, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 451 of which 308 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 252 to Indian Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European)—Morning transmission 68; Evening transmission 139.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Recitals, 1; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews, Newsletters and Appeals), 23; Local Relays (including Church Services), 6; Sunday Evening Epilogues, 5; Davenport Relays (including News), 154; Programmes in French (News & Talks), 31; Programmes in Portuguese, 4.

ZBK (Chinese)—Morning transmission 62; Evening transmission 155. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Concerts, 22; Studio Talks, 38; Children's Concerts, 7.

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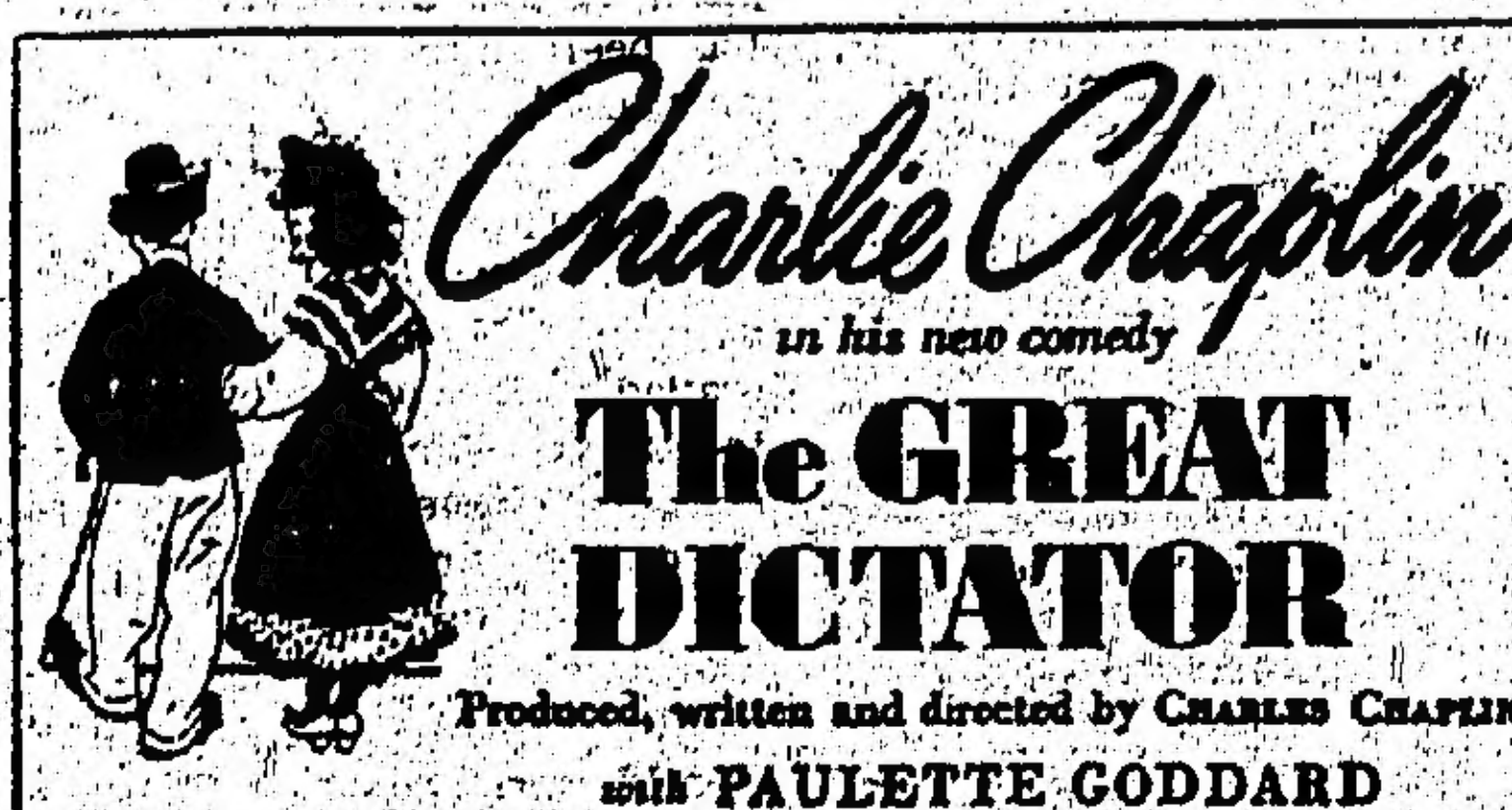
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8-Tides: High 7.18 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 1.17 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
Annual Meeting of West County Society, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn., Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against Estate of Mr. R. P. Morton due.
General Meeting of Science Society of H.K. University, Room 'K', 8.30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Vicarage, 8 p.m.

Canton University English Club Anniversary Tiffin Party, Cafe Windsor, 1 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Russian Orthodox Church, Middle Avenue, 8 p.m.

Lecture: "First Aid to the Injured," S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of H.K. Branch of English Assn., Dr. N. MacKenzie on "Talk of Travel," Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, 4.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Lenten Sermon, 8 p.m.

S. and S. Home Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition Basketball Match, Chinese "Y," Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church, Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is A United States of Europe possible?" 8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low: 2.01 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Lecture: Orchestra and Symphony Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

11-Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

13-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy. H.K.V.D.C. Clube Lusitano.

Charity Tea-Dances in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

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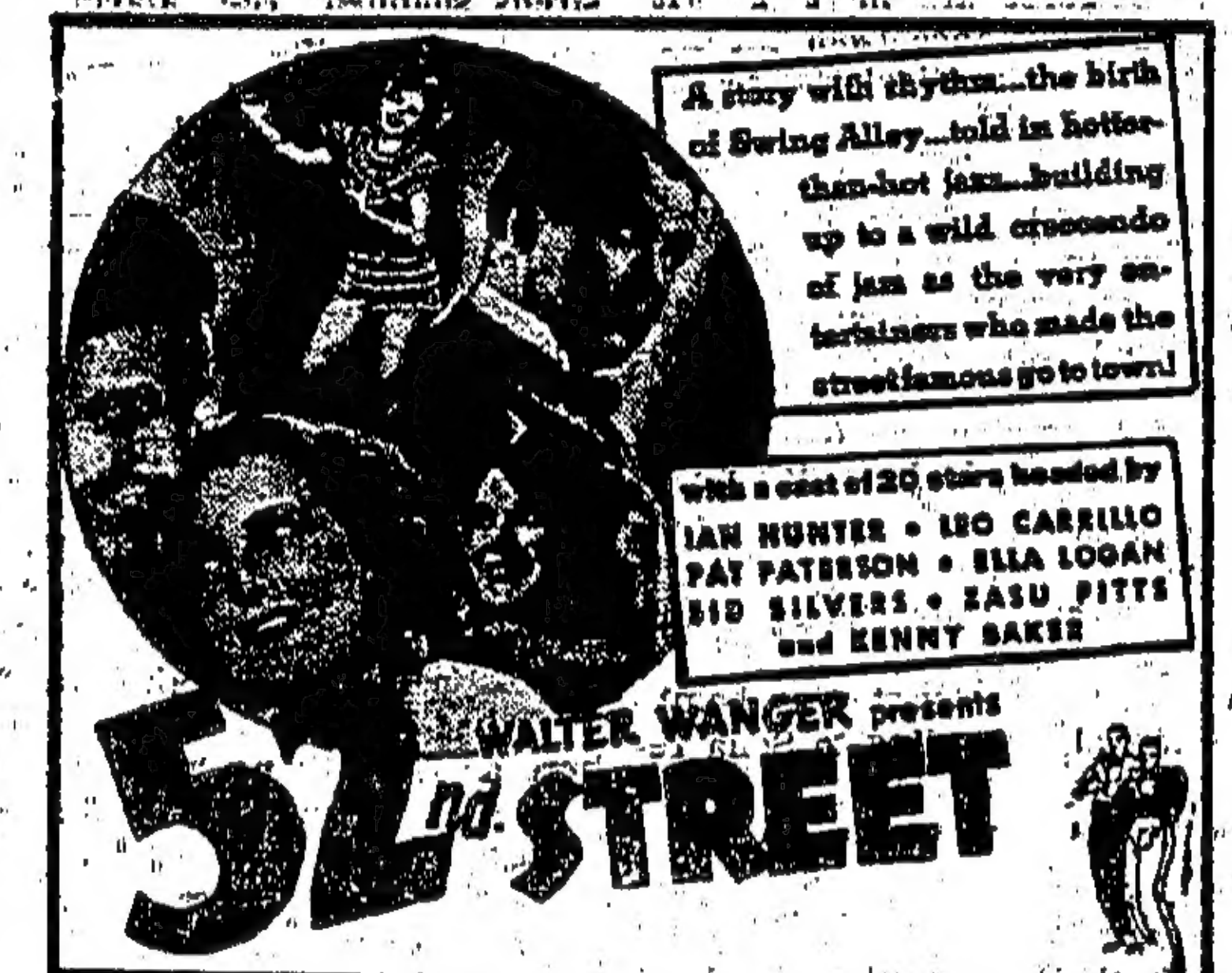
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British Troops Clash With Germans In The Struma Valley: Berlin Radio & Air Successes

LONDON, APR. 7 (REUTER).—"HAVING CROSSED THE SERB AND GREEK FRONTIERS OUR TROOPS are everywhere contacting the enemy and advancing according to plan despite difficult ground conditions and enemy resistance," states the German radio.

It claims 24 enemy planes brought down over Yugoslavia and 44 certainly destroyed on the ground against the loss of two German planes. It adds the strong German bomber-fighter forces attacked numerous military objectives in Yugoslavia on Sunday.

"Fortress Belgrade" was raided three during the day by strong bomber forces, numerous military targets were hit, many large fires caused heavy damage down the neighbourhood of the railway station and several aerodromes were bombed and machine-gunned.

Italian bombers attacked aerodromes in Herze Govina with good effect.

FIGHTING BETWEEN BRITISH, NAZIS

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—First news of fighting between British and German forces is given in a Berlin dispatch to the official Italian news Agency, The dispatch says: "German forces which crossed the Greek frontier from Bulgaria are meeting with tenacious resistance from the British troops, particularly in the Struma Valley."

Greek troops are taking up new positions which have been fixed for them in advance, according to the latest reports from the frontier. They are marching to the front shouting "Long live the nation! Long live the King! Long live the Army! God is with us!"

The greatest enthusiasm reigns among the people of Macedonia and Thrace, the regions most directly concerned.

German planes yesterday bombed Salonika, according to Sofia reports received in Vichy.

GERMANS THROWN BACK

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Greeks have thrown the Germans back in a counter-attack at one point and are fighting on Bulgarian soil, states unconfirmed reports reaching Ankara.

These reports are relayed by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Greek advanced forces on the eastern front are everywhere holding their own, it is officially announced, states the Athens radio.

IMPERIAL FORCES

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—An official communique states that British, Australian and New Zealand troops are already in Greece and that the R.A.F. in Greece have been strongly reinforced.

ORDER OF DAY

ATHENS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A call to the Greek soldiers on the German front to prove themselves equals of their comrades on the Italian front is made by General Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in his Order of the Day to the troops.

He refers with affection to the "British, our brothers in arms."

The message is in similar terms to that of the King of Greece to the people.

General Papagos says: "We shall resist and conquer as we have already conquered another enemy superior in numbers."

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—King George of Greece, accompanied by Prime Minister M. Korizis, drove through the streets of Athens yesterday morning, says the Athens correspondent of the Independent French agency.

In Athens, when the demonstrators reached the General Staff headquarters they demanded to be enrolled in the army and sent to the front.

In Salonika, crowds demonstrated in front of the British and Yugoslav Consulates.

BULGARIAN GOVT. PREPARES

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Government have ordered a complete black-out throughout the country from yesterday, states a Sofia dispatch to the German agency.

YUGOSLAV STAND PRAISED

New Yorkers' Message To Gen. Simovitch

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Eleven prominent Americans of German descent have sent a telegram to General Simovitch, Yugoslav Prime Minister, congratulating him on Yugoslavia's stand for independence.

The signatories include Wilhelm Sollmann, former German Minister of Interior, Dr. Christian Guass, Dean of Princeton College and Oswald Villard, well-known journalist.

The spokesman of the group, Dr. Bronisch, said the message was really addressed to the whole of the people of Yugoslavia.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The message reads: "Millions of Americans of German descent are opposed to Hitlerism and devoted to the cause of freedom and support the united stand of all Yugoslavians for independence in their brave resistance to Nazi aggression. We are especially encouraged by the support given you by Yugoslavia of German descent."

Australia To Support Yugoslavia, Greece

SYDNEY, April 7 (Reuter).—"Yugoslavia and Greece will be aided with all our possible resources" in accordance with Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge, declared Sir Frederick Stewart, the Australian Minister of External Affairs.

He added that the Yugoslav-Soviet Non-aggression pact suggested that Russia now regarded with anxiety the German intentions in the Balkans.

Hilder's latest act of aggression is received with seething comment in the Australian press.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—British fighters attacked aerodromes, lorries and gun emplacements in Occupied France yesterday, states the Air Ministry.

Until the last moment, Yugoslavia endeavoured to maintain peace in the Balkans.

M. Subbotitch called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and was in conference with members of the British Government for some time.

MORALE HIGH

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—All communications with Belgrade are cut off but reports reaching here through diplomatic channels state that the morale of the army and civilians in Yugoslavia is very high.

It is understood that three German divisions are moving from the north towards Yugoslavia, one through Szegedin in Hungary (on the Theiss) which leads straight down to Belgrade, one armoured division towards the Rumanian-Yugoslav frontier while it is reported to have already reached its objective, and one towards Mariborg in Austria. The Germans are also attempting a drive on Skopje (Ustrib) in Southern Yugoslavia from Kustendian, in Bulgaria.

Seven German divisions are reported to be concentrated along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. There are 22 Bulgarian divisions along this frontier.

The Germans are apparently trying to drive a wedge between the Greek and Yugoslav troops in the neighbourhood of the entrance to the Vardar Valley.

TURKISH CONCENTRATIONS

Some express the opinion that the German forces in Bulgaria are insufficient for a joint attack on Greece and Yugoslavia, especially as the presence of large Turkish troop concentrations in Thrace must immobilise several German divisions.

All is quiet in Turkey. The Turks are watching the situation very closely and may be relied upon to take all the measures necessary to defend their liberty and independence, but their role at present would appear to be mainly defensive.

Many observers therefore expect Turkey to be neutral unless some new factor should enter the situation.

London, Washington Views On Yugoslav-Soviet Pact

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter).—The Yugoslav-Soviet Pact is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a most encouraging development.

This view is also taken in Washington, according to reports received here. Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared in an interview that he was specially interested in this pact, adding: "Many are going to be interested. The agreement might have the greatest significance. It must mean encouragement to Yugoslavia and Greece, and it is important to Turkey."

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, declaring that the German action was no surprise to the United States Government, added: "We shall send Yugoslavia and Greece all the munitions we can get to them."

"The barbaric invasion of Yugoslavia; the attempt to annihilate that country by brute force is another chapter in the present planned movement of attempted world conquest and domination," declared Mr. Cordell Hull.

"Another small nation has been assaulted by forces of aggression and this is further proof that there are no geographical limitations or bounds of any kind to the movement for world conquest."

OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK

"The American people have the greatest sympathy for the nation which has been thus so outrageously attacked and we follow closely the valiant struggle the Yugoslav people are making to protect their homes and preserve their liberty."

"This Government, with its policy of helping those who are defending themselves against would-be conquerors, is now proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia."

Mr. Cordell Hull has directed the American Legation in Belgrade to keep open but has notified the Minister that he should preferably remain with the Yugoslav Government.

U.S. AID

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—After consultation with President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull stated that the United States Government is proceeding as speedily as possible to send military and other supplies to Yugoslavia.

CHINESE FORCES LAUNCH ATTACK ON NANCHANG

KIAN, Apr. 7 (Central).—Chinese forces advancing on Nanchang, former Kiangsi capital and principal Japanese base in northern Kiangsi, are making rapid progress. Following the capture of Luwangtien, strategic point west of Nanchang, on April 4, the Chinese are launching a vigorous assault on Nanchang itself.

The Chinese column driving toward Anyi, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang, occupied Shihshankai on April 3 and is thrusting forward without encountering any serious Japanese resistance.

A severe clash occurred to Singchiang north-west of Kiukiang, on March 28, when a Chinese detachment made a surprise attack on the Japanese there and inflicted numerous casualties.

A message from Chungking states that Chinese troops driving toward Anyi, north Kiangsi town 20 miles north-west of Nanchang, have reached Sungfow, south of Anyi. The Japanese are retreating to Anyi in disorder.

JAPANESE ENCIRCLED

NORTH HUNAN, Apr. 7 (Central).—The recent Chinese victory in north Kiangsi indicated that the Chinese Army had grown stronger while Japan's military strength had further declined, commented a Chinese high staff officer in an interview yesterday.

The officer revealed that in accordance with pre-conceived plans the Chinese drew the Japanese invaders to the neighbourhood of Shanghsiao and Kuanchiao, encircled them and subjected them to annihilating attacks.

The officer said that had there not been a gap in the encirclement, the Japanese would have been totally annihilated.

OFFICER CAPTURED

TUNGCHENG, Apr. 7 (Central).—A Japanese medical officer was taken prisoner on the night of Mar. 30 when Chinese troops raided the Japanese barracks at Tienchiachueh, south-east of Tashaping in south Hupei.

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—No enemy air activity has been reported over England since dusk.

LEE THEATRE

RAID FOILED

An attempted raid on the newspaper's office was foiled by the vigilance of a compositor who was trailed to his office by a party of terrorists. The latter promptly dispersed when a police van arrived and threw a cordon around the newspaper office.

Meanwhile, three workers of the printing plant of the National Herald were reported missing on April 5.

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NEED FOR FURTHER RECRUITING TO THE RANKS OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE STRESSED BY GOVERNOR

Presentation Of Long Service Medals At Annual Inspection

The need for further recruiting to the ranks of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was stressed by His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, when he addressed the parade of the Brigade at the Open Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday evening.

"I am sorry to learn that though the Brigade has maintained its strength, it has not been able to increase it up to the establishment, which the needs of the Colony require," His Excellency said.

"I cannot stress too strongly the need for increasing the strength of the Brigade up to the full total required and I urge upon every one of you to serve as recruiting officers for the Brigade and not to rest until you have been able to bring to your ranks another 200 nurses and another 300 ambulance members, which will complete our proper complement."

His Excellency, attended by Lt. K. E. Young, A.D.C., and Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Hon. A.D.C., was met by Mr. E. H. Raymond, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. A. de Arculli, District Superintendent, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Brigade Surgeon, and other officers.

Among those present were Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Commander J. Petrie, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Major J. L. Willcocks, Prof. Gordon King, Surgeon Commander Rutherford, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. F. C. Hall, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. R. Scott, Dr. Tseung Fat-in, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mrs. Albert Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Major and Mrs. E. C. Frederick, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips and many others.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—
Officers and Members of the St. John Ambulance Association.—It is with very much pleasure that I find myself with you again today. Last year I was unfortunately laid up and this annual inspection was most kindly held by His Excellency Major General A.E. Grasset at very short notice. I thanked him then and I thank him again today for the valuable help which he gave us on that occasion.

The past year has been a period of great difficulty and stress and I am very glad to learn that the Brigade has come through it so well. I know from reports which I have received that a great deal of most useful training of an intensive kind has been given in First Aid Post work—one of the primary duties, of course, of the Brigade—and that the result has been a great increase in general efficiency: this is a reflection which it is very pleasant to be able to make in times such as these.

I know also that there are certain improvements connected with your equipment and training which the Assistant Commissioner wishes Government to provide. I never like to promise what I may not be able to perform, but I do promise to consider those needs with a sympathetic mind, and I hope that it will be possible to meet his requests at any rate in part.

LASTING BENEFIT

Nine months ago you were partially mobilised and for the space of a month all those who could be spared from their regular employment underwent a full course of lectures, practical work, route marching and so forth. I have no doubt that that month's hard work will be of lasting benefit to the Brigade, creating as it did a nucleus of highly trained members who can take their places at once at the First Aid Posts throughout the Colony.

That training was not undertaken in great comfort, the weather was particularly unkind to you, but I am told—as, knowing you, I should expect to be told—that notwithstanding climatic hardships, your zeal and enthusiasm remained unabated; indeed I am given to understand that those who took part in this training, though at times wet and weary, came out of it with a sense of great enjoyment.

Another instance of valuable training work put in by the

Brigade last year was participation by the St. John Military Unit in several military all-day manoeuvres.

I understand from His Excellency the General Officer Commanding that the unit showed up very well and I heartily congratulate its members. The same is true of the Motor Transport Division, which, I learn, served very efficiently in several First Aid Post exercises during the year.

VALUE TO COMMUNITY

Once again the past year has shown how well the Brigade can serve the community by means of vaccination and inoculation when epidemics are imminent or rise; that the Brigade should have carried out close on 130,000 vaccinations and 6,000 inoculations during the year is sufficient proof of its value to the community.

As you know, the Association last year gave over the administration of certain New Territories clinics and the hospital at Cheung Chau, which was so generously given by Mr. Aw Boon Haw. These passed into the capable hands of Mr. A. Morris, your late Director, to whom the Brigade owes much, and whom we are very glad to see here today. These institutions, greatly beneficial though they are to the people whom they serve, lie nevertheless outside the proper function of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

We have been very glad to be of service to the New Territories community in the past by maintaining these institutions, but we recognised that it was inevitable that in course of time they must be relinquished to other hands.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF T.C.D.

The annual dinner of the alumni of Trinity College Dublin was held last Thursday in the Gloucester Hotel, when the following were present:—Mr. B. H. C. Hallows (in the Chair), Dr. P. I. Chan, Mr. A. G. Clarke, Mr. W. J. H. Cooke, Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, Mr. G. T. Lowry, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Surg. Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Page, R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Rev. D. Rosenthal, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, Mr. W. La B. Sparrow, Mr. E. G. Stewart and H. H. Mr. Justice Williams.

The undermentioned were unable to attend:—Major G. C. Alley, M.C., Dr. W. N. Chau, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., Mr. H. Dawson Grove, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. T. McGarry, Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Dr. S. Tomlinson.

Due to the war several old T.C.D. men who are serving in the Royal Navy and Army have left the Colony of Active Service so the attendance was smaller than usual but it is of interest to record the fact that this is the 35th anniversary of the founding of Trinity College Dublin by Queen Elizabeth in 1591.

Joining de Gaulle

Messrs. H. Frachet, F. Padovani, F. Vittori, A. Leonetti and R. C. Desjardins, who escaped from the French Concession into the International Settlement at Shanghai and who had decided to join Gen. de Gaulle's Free French forces have arrived in Hongkong en route to Singapore and London.

In an interview, they stated that 90 per cent. of the Frenchmen in Shanghai are for de Gaulle.

The five gentlemen were entertained to a dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday by the local de Gaulle Committee. Among those present were M. E. Fouillard, President of the Free French Movement in Hongkong, and Dr. Deschamps, President of the Movement in China.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM BARRACKS

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of two iron benches, valued at \$40, from the Victoria Barracks, Chan Wing-luen, 25, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

ALLEGED ROBBER

Wong Hung, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with two counts of robbery by two or more.

Defendant was remanded until Thursday for further enquiries, on the application of Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey, who is in charge of the case.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Kwan Kan, 74, unemployed, and Li Ah-fung, 31, married woman, are charged with unlawful possession of forged banknotes was fixed for 2.30 p.m. tomorrow by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

THEFT FROM DOCKS

Ko Shing, 20, coolie, who stole 20 lbs. of lead from Talkoo Docks was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

OFFICE BOYS FINED

Leung Chook-ki, 22, and Leung Chook-kan, 24, office boys, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday charged with larceny.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald said that between 1939 and April 4 last, the defendants stole four rolls of duplicating paper and a quantity of brown paper valued at \$20, property of the Great Northern Telegraph Company.

Mr. J. C. Jensen was the complainant. The defendants were both sentenced to \$30 or three weeks' hard labour.

LARCENY ALLEGED

So Lam, 22, unemployed, charged with stealing \$30 from Ching Tang-yuen 24, teacher, of No. 50 Western Street, ground floor, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar said that complainant was about to board a bus when he felt someone meddling with his hip pocket. On turning he saw So Lam and arrested him.

The case was adjourned until today.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Wong Ping, 34, and Li Yuen 28, shop folks of No. 8 Mei Fong Street, ground floor, were charged before Mr. Sheldon with disorderly conduct.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett said that on April 4 at 8.30 a.m. P. C. C87 was threatened and struck by Wong when he came to disperse a crowd gambling in Connaught Road West near Sutherland Street.

P. C. C89 who was on Cheung Chau Wharf, on investigating the commotion, was also threatened by Li Yuen.

The case was adjourned until today.

"FLYING SPIDER"

Known to the detectives and the local underworld as "Fai Tin Kum Lo," or "Flying Spider," Chan Kwan, 24, unemployed, was arrested leaving the premises of No. 1, Wing Wo Street, Central district, at 4.50 a.m. on Sunday.

He was charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday with attempted burglary and unlawful possession of a jemmy.

Pleading guilty to both charges, he was sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecuted.

THEFT OF MILK

Chan King, 23, cook, was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour, by Major Macfadyen yesterday for stealing two tins of milk and a quantity of cakes from the Tytam Fort on April 5.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch prosecuted.

Mr. C. O. Rocha, of No. 5B Channey Lane, has reported the theft of clothing and money to the value of \$25.20 from his residence at 2.45 a.m. yesterday morning.

AT KOWLOON

STEERSMAN FINED \$200

Ng Tai-shing, 27, steersman of trading junk No. T4626H, was charged before Mr. D. J. M. Anderson yesterday with breach of defence regulations by moving kerosene to Sai Wan, outside the harbour, carrying dangerous goods on board a junk which was not licensed for that purpose, and with anchoring in a mine field.

Sgt. J. Campbell said that the Police received information from the Naval authorities to the effect that a junk was anchored in the Tat Hong Channel mine field. Police proceeded to the place and found 1,300 tins of kerosene on board the junk.

Sergeant Campbell asked for a serious view to be taken against this offence as on many occasions fires have been started by this unlawful loading of dangerous goods. Convicted on all charges defendant was fined \$200.

EXPORT OF KEROSENE

Ho Po, 40, master of trading junk No. T4212H, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with attempting to export 4,300 tins of kerosene from the Colony without a permit.

Pleading not guilty on behalf of accused, Mr. H. L. Kwan said that defendant intended to export the kerosene to Shum Chun but as this happened on Sunday accused had no way of securing a permit and that was the reason why he sailed to Shaikwan to wait for a permit.

Accused was dismissed. Lam Tai-mul, 45, master of trading junk No. T3203H, who was charged with attempting to export 400 tins of petrol from the Colony, was fined \$100.

Defendant was arrested at the Lai-chikok wharf of the Standard Oil Company. He admitted that the petrol was to be transported to the Chinese territory.

TRAFFIC MISHAP SEQUEL

For knocking down an aged couple, who later died in hospital, Wong Pui, 33, bus driver of the Kowloon Motorbus Company, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday with driving without due care and caution.

The case was a sequel to an accident in which the driver knocked down the deceased at Castle Peak Road, near Yen Chau Street. The allegation was that defendant drove too fast and could not prevent the accident.

Accused was fined \$50.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings against Ling Wai, 31, and Cheng Kam, 38, charged with assault with intent to rob, were concluded before Mr. Macnamara yesterday, when defendants were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

It was alleged that defendants and others not in custody armed with two toy pistols and three knives, assaulted Shek Shum in a masked at Homanin on Mar. 10 with intent to rob him.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was in charge of the case.

D. O. SOUTH

STREET GAMBLING

Wong Lun had his bail of \$100 forfeited when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge of gambling in a public street, Cheung Chau on April 6.

The 32 cents picked up by the Police during the raid was donated to the Poor Box.

BOUND OVER

Wong Ming, a fook of the Shing Shun Sauce Factory, was bound over in the sum of \$100 when he pleaded to the charge of larceny of 667 bottles of soy salt from a vacant ground near Chung On Street, the property of the Cheung Kee firewood shop.

Accused was also ordered to pay \$12.67 compensation to the complainants or undergo two weeks' hard labour.

Mrs. Silva, of No. 15, Granville Road, reports that between 11 and 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, her residence was entered by an unknown Chinese female, who descended with a woollen coat and a fur coat.

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Among the general conditions of sale were that the purchaser pay to the auctioneer, immediately on the fall of the hammer, 10 per cent. of the upset price with an additional deposit of \$200 if he was not the original applicant; that he would, within 24 months, build and finish one or more permanent buildings, upon some part of the lot, valued at not less than \$8,000 in the case of a factory or \$18,000 in the event of a factory or residential premises or exclusively residential premises being built.

A further condition was that he would not sell or in any way dispose of his lot until he had expended the above mentioned sums.

NEW PUISNE JUDGE DUE APRIL 26

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from official circles yesterday that Mr. P. E. F. Cressall, M.C., who was appointed Puisne Judge of Hongkong on Jan. 31 in succession to the late Mr. R. E. Lindell, is due to arrive in the Colony on April 26.

Mr. Cressall was, prior to his new appointment, the President of the District Court, Jaffa.

FISH DEALER INJURED

In a struggle with three robbers, two armed with choppers, who entered his hut at Tsing Shan Wan Village, Ping On, at 10.20 p.m. on Saturday and demanded money from him, Tang Ho-ching, fish dealer, was wounded on the left shoulder and left arm. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital the following day.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF Walter Archibald William Dawn of 134 Upper Main Road Moulmein Burma deceased.

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FIVE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Ng Lai-fu, merchant, of No. 250 Queen's Road West, and Miss Poon Lan-yek, teacher, of No. 61 Pokfulam Road;

Mr. Lai Man-kwong, missionary, of No. 41 Pitt Street, third floor, and Miss Chan Wai-lin, missionary of the Peniel Mission, Cheung Chau, N.T.;

Mr. Fung Tsung-kae, clerk, of No. 3 Nullah Road, first floor, and Miss Hung Sau-ming, of No. 238 Jaffe Road, third floor;

Mr. Lee Shih-yao, merchant, of No. 27 Bonham Strand West, second floor, and Miss Choi Pui-kuen, of No. 2 St. Stephen's Lane, second floor;

Mr. Lam Hon-hung, student, of Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Chan Hang-kuen, student, of No. 94 Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—
Mr. Luiz Gonzaga Rozario, clerk, Netherlands-Indische Handelsbank, of No. 35 Cranville Road, and Miss Esther Maria Gill, of No. 2 Hillwood Road;

Mr. Cheung Kong-yuen, clerk, of No. 202 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lau Sook-kan, of No. 291 Prince Edward Road.

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NEW VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION

DRIVEN DESPERATE by the series of disappointments and rebuffs meted out to the Axis Powers, Herr Hitler has unleashed his fury against two more victims. The invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece in the early hours of Sunday morning, although it has shocked the entire civilised world, did not come entirely as a surprise to those principally concerned in this new display of ruthlessness and perverted conduct. Some form of reply to the setbacks which Nazi intrigue and underhand diplomacy have had to accept of late was, of course, expected. When Herr Hitler failed to get Yugoslavia into his clutches, owing to the courageous action taken by King Peter, it was generally believed that he would not allow this blow to his prestige to remain unanswered for long. There were those who felt, however, that because Herr Hitler had made his plans for a bloodless seizure of Yugoslavia, he had not provided for the possibility of having to resort to force to accomplish his object and that, therefore, he was not quite prepared for entering on large-scale hostilities in the Balkans. Thus, a short pause in the developments was expected while the Nazis reorganised their diplomatic and military campaign to meet the new situation.

THERE WAS reasonable justification for this assumption, which was more or less based on the fact that the German Fuehrer had always shown a disinclination to be involved in actual military operations in South-Eastern Europe, where he had hitherto been able to wage a fairly successful war of nerves to get what he wanted. Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary were the early fruits of his methods. The coup d'etat in Yugoslavia provided the first instance of his calculations along these lines being upset and it was naturally believed that he would require a little time to reconsider the position in the matter of military action against those countries in the Balkans which had shown a determination to resist his overtures. What was apparently overlooked in arriving at such a conclusion was once again the time factor, which is today Herr Hitler's greatest enemy. The fact that he has now been reluctantly forced to set the Balkan powder magazine alight, while not yet fully prepared, shows how frantic his race against time has become. He no doubt realised that Yugoslavia and Greece, with the spontaneous help which was promised them by Britain and the United States, would soon be able to put up a resistance which would be as impregnable as that which Great Britain now presents him. He could not permit this to happen nor to give other countries brought under his heel in the Balkans the opportunity of being infused with the same ideas.

THE PLUNGE had to be taken immediately and the

PROF. FORSTER ON BAD AND GOOD SIDE OF WAR

BRITAIN REALISES IMPORTANCE OF LEADERSHIP OF YOUTH

That war had its bad side, in that it disturbed the normal going of the schools, and also had its good side, in that it stimulated experiments which would never have been carried out if war had not taken place, was the view expressed by PROF. L. FORSTER in his presidential address to the Education Society of Hongkong University at the Union Assembly Room yesterday evening.

The subject of his speech was "War and its Influence on Education," in which he expounded at length the effects, moral, spiritual and religious, which the war has brought upon the educational class of Great Britain, and dealt briefly with the same in Germany and in China.

The leadership of youth in war-time, in the opinion of the speaker, was most urgent and the formation of boys' clubs and girls' clubs among the whole nation was sufficient proof that Great Britain fully realised this importance.

NEVER STRONGER

The appreciation of old buildings, which were the spirit of the past the legacy of the ancient, were never stronger in the people's hearts than now, continued Prof. Forster.

"Nothing angers people more than the destruction of the old Guild Hall. The destruction of the Bank of England would have angered less, although it would have lost much more."

Other effects were, according to the speaker, new emphasis on religion, literature and science.

The situation in Germany was that the ideal of youth was to become soldiers, much contempt being showered upon scholarship.

Regarding China, Prof. Forster said that the most talked of was her universities, which played a very important part in her life. Aggressive nations like Germany and Japan knew that universities were places where tradition and high ideals of the nation were preserved and most ably defended.

CUT OFF THINKING

The speaker then went on to relate various incidents to show that Japan had been trying to cut off the thinking part of China so that her conquest would be made easier and concluded by saying that universities consisted of something more than buildings—they were living things—and China's universities were still going on despite great hardships.

BODY IN HARBOUR

The body of an unidentified Chinese woman, aged about 44, was found floating in the harbour near Blake Pier, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Balkan conflagration has now begun to rage. The reasons given by the Nazis for this latest act of barbarism are couched in the now familiar phrases of British intrigue in the Balkans and the sudden discovery of "documents" (in Vichy this time!) to support the explanation that Britain herself was trying to dominate the Balkans! Herr Hitler's message to the Greek and Yugoslavian peoples that he is not fighting them, but the British, who, he unblushingly lied, have designs on their countries, will be treated with the contempt it deserves. Nor will his pledge to Turkey to respect that country's independence have the slightest effect of diverting the Turks from their pledged word to stand by Britain and her allies against totalitarian aggression. The fight is on. The Greek and British forces are already offering the Nazi armed hordes stout resistance and there is not the slightest doubt that the gallant Yugoslav forces will face up to the battle for liberty in a like manner. The peoples of Greece and Yugoslavia will, unfortunately, now have to taste the full horrors of total war—a war which the Nazis will conduct in their most brutal manner—but they will make their sacrifices readily in the cause of freedom and world peace.

POLICEWOMEN RECRUITING ABANDONED

Big Disappointment To S.C.A.

The recent decision of the Hon. the Commissioner of Police, to abandon, for the time being, the idea of recruiting policewomen came as a great disappointment to the Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Miss P. Harrop, who was learned from official sources yesterday.

It was further learned that for the past two years, both the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and his Lady Assistant have been advocating the formation of such a force, to be placed under the control of Miss Harrop, to assist in cases concerning women and girls and to help combat the social evil.

ORIGINAL INTENTION

The original intention was to use such a force, if formed, to patrol those areas where soliciting is most prevalent and to leave the patrolling of other districts to the male members of the Police force.

These policewomen would, of course, be additional to the regular police and there would, therefore, be no question of their being scared by hoodlums as they could always summon help from other police constables on the same beat.

There is no reason, concluded the speaker, why such a force should not prove as useful and popular as those found in other great cities.

LOCAL VESSEL TURNED BACK

Turned back by a Japanese naval patrol, a Hongkong-registered ship returned to the Colony on Sunday.

It appears that the vessel left Hongkong with a cargo for Futuamun, near Kwonghol, in Chinese waters, but was stopped and informed that it would not be allowed to proceed to its destination.

Chinese reports that the ship was held up for six days at Kwonghol and the passengers were robbed are without foundation, it is added.

NEWSETTES

There was a large and gay gathering at the Cafe Windsor last night, when alumni of the Canton Pui Ching Middle School held their spring reunion in the form of a supper party. Mr. Yeung Yuen-fan, Principal of the School, spoke on the present conditions of the school in Macao.

Mr. Wu Ting-hsin and Mr. Kam Tsang-cheng, council members of the Chinese National Government, left the Colony for Shukwan by plane last evening to take up their new posts as supervisors of a \$1,000,000 relief project for the district of Toi Shan, Kwangtung Province.

The Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, will give a talk on "Medical Etiquette" in the Union Assembly Room, Hongkong University, on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Hongkong University Medical Society.

An inspection of the Chinese Sappers will be carried out by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, at Murray Parade ground this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges the receipt of over 400 articles from the Mui Fong College for distribution as gifts to the refugee children in North Point Camp on Children's Day, April 4, 1941.

OPENING OF RED SEA TO AMERICAN SHIPPING A BIG FACTOR IN THE WAR

"I am not going to estimate what American aid under the Lease and Lend Act is going to be to Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, but the opening of the Red Sea to American shipping will be one of the big factors of the war," said MR. RAYMOND GRAM SWING, the well-known American journalist, when he broadcast from London on Sunday night.

Mr. Swing said that, in keeping with the latest strategy of the war, it was appropriate to call attention to the development of American policy.

IMPORTANT ASPECT

"The most important aspect of this," said Mr. Swing, "is a statement which President Roosevelt made at a press conference that he is expecting to authorise American ships to go up to the Gulf of Aden. This would contribute towards enabling Britain to finish her conquest of Eritrea."

Mr. Swing declared that while a good many people considered that the distance from America to England and France was not great, by this new move the United States, all of a sudden, became the next door neighbour to the Balkans by way of the Indian Ocean. The Balkans was next door to Great Britain, and, with this development, any attempt at the conquest of Singapore could be twisted out of shape.

When the Red Sea became open to American shipping, Americans would be brought in close contact with the drama of Yugoslavia.

SUPPLIES TO GREECE

Mr. Swing said that people in America were wanting to know that Greece would be supplied with what she needed by the Lease and Lend Bill. These supplies would now be actually sent round the Cape of Good Hope. This was longer than the route through the Mediterranean, a distance of 12,000 miles, but the measure of space was what one could do with it.

"One must not exaggerate what the United States will be able to do in this new situation in the Balkans," said Mr. Swing, and went on to declare that three American shipping lines were building 30 ships to be used on the route to South Africa and 32 more for the route to India.

"I am not going to estimate what the American aid under the Lease and Lend Act is going to be to Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, but the opening of the Red Sea to American shipping will be one of the big factors of the war."

NEUTRALITY ACT

"Under the U.S. Neutrality Act, American shipping is not allowed to enter combat zones. Some of these zones were defined by the Act itself, and some by the President. The Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden were not defined by the Act."

Mr. Swing said that \$1,500,000,000 of Lend and Lease appropriations had been allocated for shipbuilding. This was in addition to the ordinary shipbuilding programme, to which 212 more ships were to be added. Half of these would be cargo ships, and the rest would be what were known as "ugly ducklings."

The Government had already on order a total of 472 ships to be built in American yards. This was most important in view of the Battle of the Atlantic. Deliveries would be made quarterly. The shipbuilding programme also called for the building of 56 new shipways—some of these would include shipbuilding yards.

"Next year American shipyards should be turning out 2,300,000 tons of shipping, and perhaps 5,000,000 tons in the future," said Mr. Swing. "It is predicted that German, Italian and Danish shipping seized by the United States Government will be put into service and leased to Britain."

U.S. ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Mr. Swing went on to talk about something which, he said, might have escaped the notice of most people. That was in connection with the T.N.E.C. (Temporary National Economic Commission).

For two years this Commission has been gathering information in order to present to the American people an authentic picture of the United States. Its evidence was now contained in several volumes and went to prove that the economic structure of the United States has concentrated tremendous power in the hands of a few. The importance of the report was something that few people could understand.

The T.N.E.C. had presented many new points of view. One of its unanimous findings was

that most of the work of the country was owned by a few large corporations, and profits went to a small group with the result that opportunities for new enterprise were restricted.

CHANGES CALLED FOR

Mr. Swing said that, during a talk he had with the Chairman of the T.N.E.C., the latter was of the opinion that nothing could be done to rebuild the economic structure of the country until the people could see what it was going to be. The T.N.E.C. therefore, had produced a guide-book to the economic system of America.

It was obvious that fundamental changes were called for, but to see that the changes would be made it was necessary to have faith that an attempt would be made to change them.

"The report of the T.N.E.C. made the statement that political freedom cannot survive if economic freedom is lost," declared Mr. Swing.

"The United States must, therefore, find a way to bring about a new civilisation if a strong economic structure is to be achieved. That is the key-note of national security, and it would be an eye-opener to many Americans."

MAIN OBJECT

Mr. Swing said that the T.N.E.C. had made a number of recommendations, but its main object, was to present facts to the people. The first step was to let every American see what most of them did not suspect—the extent to which industrial civilisation had advanced.

Mr. Swing had a word to say in conclusion about the agreement which was reached recently between the United States and Mexico for the reciprocal use of naval and air bases. This would enable bombers and aircraft to rush to the defence of the Panama Canal.

OPPRESSION OF CHINESE

Deported from French Indo-China, Mr. Huang Han-wu, a Chinese medical practitioner, revealed locally that there was oppression of Chinese residents, especially of those participating in patriotic activities, by the authorities of Indo-China since their capitulation to Japan last autumn.

Mr. Huang was one of 12 Chinese ordered to leave French Indo-China at the instance of the Japanese on Mar. 20 for taking part in patriotic activities. He has reported the circumstances surrounding their deportation to the Ministry of Overseas Affairs with the request that representations be made to the French authorities.

FAREWELL PARTY

Col. Chiang Kai-yim, of the Chinese Air Force, is leaving for the United States where he will receive treatment for throat injuries sustained in an air combat with the Japanese in Nanking about three-and-a-half years ago. A farewell dinner party was held in his honour at the Kam Lung Restaurant on Sunday evening.

FREE SCHOOLS FOR POOR

The Hongkong branch of the Overseas Chinese Educational Association and the Kowloon Educational Federation are planning to establish 12 free night schools for poor children in Hongkong.

According to the plan, four of the schools will be established in the central district in Hongkong, two in the western district, two in the eastern district while four in Kowloon. Enrolment will commence shortly.

It is understood that the plan has been approved by the Hongkong educational authorities.

FLOATING MINES NEAR COLONY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7. (Reuters)—Another public notification is issued by the Shanghai Customs warning that floating mines have been found in the vicinity of Lukcheu (George Island) near Hongkong.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTUN,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

EXPLOSION IN BALKANS IS EXPLOSION IN NAZI LARDER, SAYS ECONOMIST

"The last thing that Herr Hitler wanted was a campaign in the Balkans," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the reasons which had forced the German Fuehrer to invade Yugoslavia and Greece and how the determination of these two small countries to resist his domination had upset the Nazi plans.

"Ever since Herr Hitler came into power, this war has been planned by Germany," continued Mr. Ingrams. "The first thing that people must do when they plan to conquer is to ensure that the war machine which is to turn out weapons for the soldiers can keep up a steady flow, and that munition workers and soldiers can get enough to eat."

"CUCKOO EGGS"

"So it was that for years before the war, bands of little men, dressed in black, called trade delegations, visited the Balkan capitals from Berlin. They all initiated trade agreements, like so many cuckoo eggs, and returned to Berlin."

"These agreements laid down what these Balkan countries should grow for shipment to Germany, what they should make for shipment to Germany and what they should receive from Germany. And they also defined the prices they should get for their products, because under the system of German high finance, Germany could pay good prices. It did not matter, in fact, what prices she paid, because it would be years before anyone discovered that the money they were paying for their goods was worthless."

"These cuckoo egg agreements were made by these busy little men in country after country and the local politicians, like little cuckoo birds, took a pride in them. It was not until the greedy chick had hatched out that they realised the true nature of the agreements and how their own people would have to do without things in order to feed the cuckoo chick. They found out how bread lines formed among the wheat fields of Rumania."

GERMAN LARDER

"As far as Germany was concerned, this was fine. The

Balkans had also taken their place in the German war machine and the only thing left to be done was to see that they would stay put. Then Herr Hitler could have snapped his fingers at the British blockade as long as he could ensure regular supplies coming to him from the Balkans."

"An explosion in the Balkans, is an explosion in the German larder and an explosion in the German larder is serious if it cannot be restocked. It was not Herr Hitler, but Signor Mussolini who first disturbed the Balkan peace and he would not have done so had he imagined what the Greeks would do to him."

"The Greeks not only resisted him, but threw him bodily out of their country and into Albania so that Herr Hitler has been forced to come to his assistance. That would have been all right if Yugoslavia was prepared to see their independence signed away. It was all going pretty fine and Dr. Gorbels came out with his compliments about this nation which had joined the Axis club."

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

"Then the people of Yugoslavia spoke. They had hostile intentions against no one. They only wanted to retain the integrity of their country and their young King was showing them the way. If need be to resist aggression and to fight, as his father had fought before him—a fearful dilemma for Herr Hitler, who desperately needs railway communication to supply his armies in Bulgaria."

"And so to the disgust of everybody, even the Germans themselves in Yugoslavia, the German propaganda machine drags out once again the story of atrocities. For my part, I was waiting to hear the story of the German woman being murdered. I had been waiting too for documents to be found—documents to prove that Germany was threatened—and at this very moment I have heard that these have been found, in France this time, and that they prove the culpability of Greek intrigue with Britain. I expect they must be very incriminating! I expect also that the German propaganda department was working overnight to get these documents out!"

FLAG OF FREEDOM

"And now Yugoslavia has resisted Germany and Herr Hitler will find to his cost that they are not cowards and that the flag of freedom which they have raised will safeguard many other free people besides," said Mr. Ingrams. "The attack against the Yugoslav people is bound to bring disasters in its path."

"It is not only at the Balkans we have to look. There is the shadow of shortage of the things for Herr Hitler's army. The blockade of Europe is the most formidable antagonist that Herr Hitler has to face and, beat before he can realise his victory. The blockade and the British Navy which imposes it are a mighty power in league with every man and woman who will not, in their hearts, consent to enslavement."

"There are politicians today who are seeking in their private interests to have us relax this blockade. They are asking us to betray the men in the front line. They too will find that when the people find how their leaders have worked in with the enemy, they will do what the people of Yugoslavia did and throw them out of office."

MEN OF VICHY

"German tanks cannot ride rough-shod over the cornfields of Yugoslavia. When the people in France come to realise how the British blockade is hurting Germany and how it is helping to shorten the war, they will surely have something to say on that subject to the men of Vichy."

"They will discover that it is not the venerable figurehead on the prow of the ship that is responsible, but that it is the wicked man at the helm that really wields their destiny and steers their ship through waters out of which they may not return."

"With The Help Of God We Shall Win:" King George's Stirring Message To People

ATHENS, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—"With the help of God, we shall win," declares King George of Greece in a stirring message to his people on the German attack on Greece.

"The Greek people, who have proved to the world that they rank honour above everything else, will defend it against this new enemy to the end."

"Attacked today by yet another empire, Greece, so small, is at the same time so great that she will allow no one to touch her. Our struggle will be hard and merciless. We shall not be afraid. We shall bear all our sufferings and shall not shrink from any sacrifice, but victory is waiting for us at the end of the road to crown Greece once again and for all time."

"We have at our side powerful Allies—the British Empire with its indomitable will and the United States with their inexhaustible resources. We are fighting side by side with our Yugoslav brothers, who are shedding their blood with us for the salvation of the whole Balkan Peninsula and humanity. We shall win with the help of God and the benediction of the Holy Virgin."

POPULACE CALM

The public received the news with extraordinary calmness, writes Reuter's Special correspondent. The first Greek I spoke to about it remarked: "So much the better."

Greek troops on the Albanian front heard the news with the greatest enthusiasm, declaring their confidence in victory over the new enemy and singing the National Anthem and cheering their King and country.

In military hospitals, all the wounded who could possibly do so left their beds to sing the National Anthem.

In the streets of Athens, there were scenes of much enthusiasm. Crowds are demonstrating outside the British Headquarters, chanting "We shall win!"

Processions of youth organisations are moving through the streets and crowds are gathering outside General Headquarters to watch notable personalities coming and going.

Special editions of newspapers are being torn from newsboys' hands by eager crowds.

The Greek Government have addressed a message to the Greek Army and people, calling upon them to do their duty to their country in the face of German aggression. The message reads:

"To the Greek people—The German Minister called on the Prime Minister this morning and informed him on behalf of his Government that the German Army would attack Greece. At the same moment, news was received from the frontier that the German threat had been carried out. Thus at dawn on April 6, 1941, the second member of the Axis repeated the incidents of the night of October 28, 1940."

CALL TO DUTY

"In the face of this new aggression against the honour, liberty and integrity of our country, the Greek Army and people are invited to do their duty once more to their beloved Fatherland with strength, courage and firmness, with full knowledge of the righteousness of their cause and with the blessing of God and the help of our brave and great Allies."

The message is signed by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Alexander Korizis, and all members of the Government.

FAITH IN ALLIED TRIUMPH

POLISH-CANADIAN DECLARATION

OTTAWA, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—A joint declaration of faith in an allied triumph was signed by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, and Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, before the former left for Washington. The declaration includes the announcement that arrangements are being made for constituting Polish armed forces in Canada for service overseas.

The Canadian Government will give its full co-operation in the establishment of this force, which, after a period of training in Canada, will join the armed forces of the British nation.

Italian Parachutist Executed

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Fascists have shot an Italian subject, who, they alleged, was taken prisoner with the British parachutists who landed in Italy recently.

An official announcement of the execution says the victim is the 44-year-old Fortunato Picchi, condemned to death by a special Tribunal for Defence of the State. It adds the parachutists "committed acts of sabotage in the Calabrian region."

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FURNACE WORKER'S TRIBUTE

"This country has been organised during this war as never before in its history," said MR. LEWELLYN WILLIAMS, a Welsh furnace worker, when he broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "Working Together."

GREAT DETERMINATION

Mr. Williams, who was addressing his remarks to workers in Australia, said that he had been working in a furnace in Wales for nearly 40 years. Never before had he seen men work with greater determination than now—the determination to see that the furnaces would never grow cold. The war had made a great difference to the conditions of work, but the workers were going to fight on until victory is achieved.

Mr. Williams said that many of their recreations have been suspended by war conditions but nothing could kill the team spirit of the workers.

"Rather than allow the enemy to interfere with production, which is the mainstay of our boys in the land, sea, and air, we are prepared to face any hardship," said Mr. Williams.

Those responsible for directing the industrial affairs of the nation had got together and had agreed to extend the working week, and it was marvellous how those changes had been brought about without the least criticism.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

The men and women of Britain had responded magnificently to the call, and production had been maintained on a margin never dreamed of before the war. The organisation necessary to ensure this was established in every factory by mutual arrangement.

"The nerves of British workmen are as sound as ever," said Mr. Williams. "We are all working together as one family and with one great aim, and that is the absolute defeat of the enemies of democracy. Factories are working night and day. Men and women, boys and girls are applying all their energies to their task to establish freedom and justice for all people."

"This explains why Australia, together with the other Dominions, is so ready to stand with us. That same spirit has now crossed the Atlantic Ocean and won the admiration and extensive support of that great democracy—United States of America."

"The day is at hand when the barbarians will have to account for the bombing of churches and hospitals and homes of innocent people, and the deaths of our doctors and nurses and others who sacrificed their lives in order to save the lives of those entrusted to their care."

U.S. SHIPBUILDING AT CAPACITY

NEW YORK.—Shipbuilders will operate at capacity for some time to come to turn out the large volume of Navy Department orders, according to the Standard Statistics Company. As new construction facilities are placed in operation next year, a substantial gain in gross billings should be witnessed, states the Christian Science Monitor.

While excess profits taxes will be heavy in some cases, earnings should be well above those in recent years. Coastal operators will benefit from increased traffic, but narrow margins will prevent worth-while improvement in earnings, except for those concerns able to sell or charter their vessels at profitable rates.

Lake carriers should show at least a moderate gain in earnings, because of the high level of tonnage in prospect.

Spurred by the huge Navy Department orders placed to build up a two-ocean navy, all major shipyards not only are operating at capacity but are actively expanding existing facilities to speed up the shipbuilding programme. In most instances, the additional facilities are being built with Government funds, and the Navy will retain ownership. This will project private operators from the burden of too much capacity when the present building programme ends and will prevent, to some extent, at least, a repetition of the financial strain suffered after the World War.

The new facilities will come in to operation gradually during the medium term, and a much higher rate of production than that now in effect will prevail during the final part in 1942.

Under the recent contracts let for 201 Navy vessels, completion was scheduled for 1945-1946, but indications are that they will be finished before that time in view of the strenuous efforts being made to speed up building. Because of the need for auxiliary boats for the Navy, the Maritime Commission also is pressing for quicker delivery of the commercial vessels being constructed under the merchant marine programme.

In addition to the large volume of work for the Navy and Maritime Commission, shipbuilding operators also are being called up to provide new vessels for England. It is reported that orders for 80 new freighters have recently been awarded to American yards. To facilitate completion of these plans are said to call for all-welded construction and the use of prefabricated materials.

OPERATORS' PROSPECTS

In all, the gross value of work handled by most shipbuilding companies for 1940 will be the best since the World War, and a further substantial rise is indicated for 1941. With the greater use of yard margins, a material expansion in operating profits is assured for some time ahead. Although excess profits taxes will be heavy in some cases, final net earnings should be well above those in recent years.

The high level of domestic business should cause a gradual rise in tonnage by coastal and inter-coastal operators in coming months. Large cargoes should also be made available to those vessels remaining in this service as a result of the elimination of a number of boats by sale or charter in the past year.

As long as Great Britain remains under the necessity of replacing lost tonnage, charter rates promise to hold firm, and owners chartered vessels should continue to realize good revenues from this source. An early ending of the war of a sharp rise in ship destruction, which would materially ease British needs, obviously would cause a reversal in this situation.

Security Of The Balkans In Balance

TURKISH CABINET HOLDS MEETING

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—"I hope Turkey will realise that this is the moment of decision when the security of all the Balkans is involved," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, commenting on Germany's declaration of war on Yugoslavia and Greece at Nottingham yesterday.

Welcoming the Yugoslav-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression, Mr. Morrison said: "We must not put too much store on that. If it means the turning point in the policy of the Soviet it will be a good thing, not only for Europe, but the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that in the Balkans Hitler would meet someone "whom he does not wish to meet."

CABINET MEETING

ANKARA, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Turkish Cabinet met yesterday afternoon to consider the developments in the Balkans.

Before the meeting of the Turkish Cabinet the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, received the British, Greek and Yugoslav Ambassadors, says an Ankara dispatch from Belgrade to the New York Times.

SWEDISH COMMENTS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—The Swedish papers deplore the extension of the war.

The Allehanda says Moscow is obviously and intensively aware of the importance of events to come.

The Allehanda considers that fresh complications may arise through Russia.

TIMELY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Herr Hitler has struck again and, true to type, has struck at the weakest spot, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. He will find his opponents both in Greece and Yugoslavia are ready. It will not be a walk-over for him.

No official comment is yet available in London, but the presence of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill in Athens indicate that the British Government has been fully aware of the threat and are taking their dispositions.

It is probable that a certain fact may be revealed in the near future that will show that timely precautions have been taken.

Germany's decision to take the offensive opens new wide prospects and greatly extends the theatre of war. Herr Hitler has been forced into the move that he always tried to avoid, namely a war on two fronts.

THREE FRONTS

In fact, this is almost a war on three fronts, seeing that the Germans are now heavily engaged in Cyrenaica.

Reactions both from Ankara and Moscow will be awaited with interest. The fact that the Yugoslav Government has just signed a non-aggression pact with Moscow indicates that relations between the two countries have become very much closer.

It will also encourage the Turks in the line they have openly taken from the start of the war of nerves, namely, giving all their support to Yugoslavia and Greece.

Whether that support will be translated into material aid is the question that remains to be seen.

It is not likely that the main reason for the Nazi move towards Libya is to rescue Italy. Rather it would appear to be nothing more than a diversion designed to prevent the British from sending men and supplies across the Mediterranean to reinforce the Greeks and Yugoslavs.

12 DIVISIONS

The latest reports indicate there are already 12 German divisions in Bulgaria, while another 23 divisions are concentrating along Yugoslavia's northern frontier.

from the Italian border to the east of Belgrade, a distance of nearly 400 miles, making 600,000 men in all.

If the Yugoslavs are left to face this storm alone, brave as they are and as defensible as is the country, their outlook would be grim.

But the Germans cannot throw all their forces against Yugoslavia. They must contain the Greeks north of Salonika. The Turks, behind Maritza, cannot be neglected even if the German High Command entrust this front entirely to the Bulgarian Army.

The Yugoslavs might hold their long frontier with strong detachments and covering forces only while massing their main army towards the centre of the country where they would be helped by the nature of the terrain and be able to considerably shorten their front.

MOVE SWIFTLY

They would also draw near to their allies in Greece. Britain, it is presumed, is prepared to move swiftly and resolutely to the offensive, when the time comes.

Another factor is whether the Turkish Army is likely to remain idle behind Maritza, once the Turks realise that a successful advance through Yugoslavia to the Mediterranean threatens their future extremely seriously.

If the Turks take an active part in the coming struggle, they will bring most powerful aid to the allies' cause. The struggles will be fierce and as the strategical problem, with many fronts involved, and different armies engaged, it will be very complicated and will call for great judgment, much precision and activity.

MRS. WINANT

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter).—Mrs. Winant, wife of the American Ambassador to Britain, left today by Clipper for London.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. Constable (R) 81 Yue Shue Tung has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from April 3, 1941.

Commendation. Constable (R) 119 Tai Pak Yuan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on Mar. 2, 1941 who was convicted for "Burglary."

Training Course—Part II. The following have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Mar. 21, 1941:—Constables (R) 197 Yuen Shu-chong, (R) 116 Cheng Man-kui, (R) 199 Chan Pak-foo, (R) 188 Ko Sik and (R) 183 Ho Lai-kung.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu-chuen on Wednesday, April 9 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. Constables (R) 231 Fazal Khaliq and (R) 714 M. A. Sallen have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from April 1, 1941.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE. Inspection Parade. All ranks of the "B" Company will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp on Wednesday, Apr. 9 for a general inspection by the Commanding Officer. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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NEW POLICE CHIEF

Inquiries made in official quarters revealed that no news have yet been received as to when Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans will arrive in Hongkong.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans was, prior to his appointment as Commissioner of Police, Hongkong, on Jan. 14, the Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service.

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LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

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Anonymous \$20; O. E. Bertin (Monthly) 500; W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10; Quarry Bay Work Party 11; W.P.C. (March) 10; Staff of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (March) 78.95; B. Herschend (Monthly) 10; C. Austin (Monthly) 10; W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10; D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20; Sale of 4 C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips 4; Some of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (March) 57; Pay Sub.-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (Monthly) 2; G. H. Caultherley (Monthly) 20; L. M. Wylie (Monthly) 25; M. F. L. Haynes (Monthly) 10; G. Lyon-Mackenzie (Monthly) 100; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavaria (Monthly) 10; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) 50; Miss B. M. Bicheno (Monthly) 10; M. Beraha and Co. (Monthly) 25; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly) 50; G. C. Worrall (Monthly) 25; R. D. Gillespie (Monthly) 25; A. McAlpine (Monthly) 10; E. W. Pudney (March) 25; E. Wakeham (Monthly) 200; E. Joffe (Monthly) 10; S. A. Kent (Monthly) 10; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) 50; Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf (March) 43.28; Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd. \$5,000; John Moodie (April) 20; J. A. V. Hart Davis (Monthly) 10; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly) 10. Total, \$89,762.99.

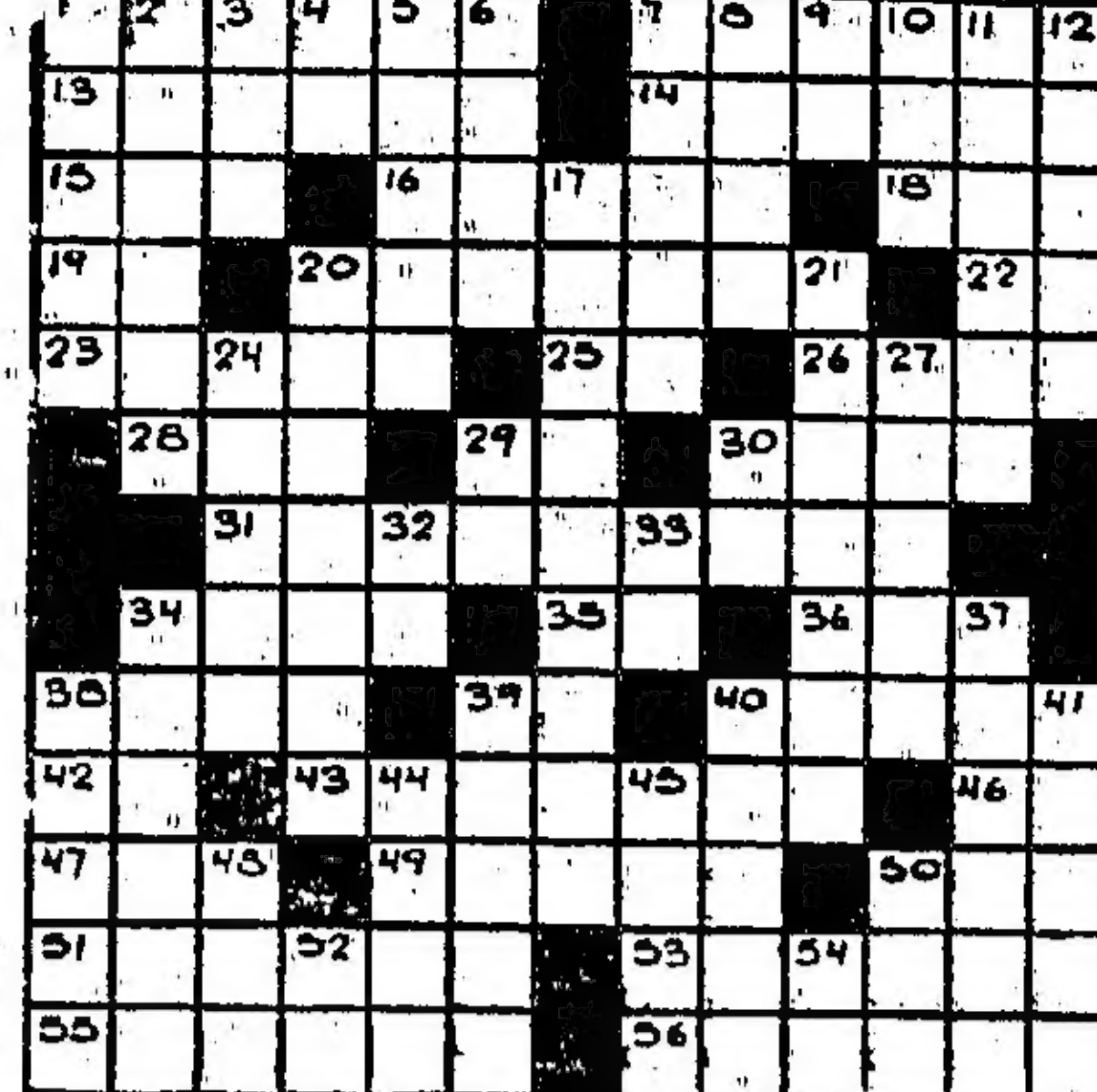
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Crossword No. 861

ACROSS

1 What state did Athens supplant as the leading state of Greece?
7 Form of aircraft
13 Who wrote the Pulitzer Prize play: "They Knew What They Wanted?"
14 Act of selling again
15 Coin of Denmark
16 What was the first name of the statesman who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel?
18 Split pulse
19 Tone in Guido's scale
20 Restricted
21 Symbol for tantalum
23 Fit for insertion into a mortise
25 Symbol for cerium
26 Holly
28 Uncooked
29 Exclamation
30 Who rendered the heavyweight championship in 1935?



46 Toward
47 Chop off
49 Emits freely
50 Consumed
51 Draw out
53 Public storehouses
55 Threaten
56 Chemical compounds

DOWN

1 Speak loudly
2 What was the real name of O. Henry?
3 Inspire with fear
4 Egyptian sun god
5 Vehicle
6 The first man
7 Famous historian
8 Smooth
9 Exists
10 Father
11 Beetle
12 Slacken
17 What French prelate was Prime Minister to Louis

XIII?
20 Let down
21 Stage in cell division
24 Nostrils
27 Who wrote the music for The Merry Widow?
28 Diminutive of Albert
30 Prefix: two
32 Jumbled type
33 Negative reply
34 Word of promise
37 Giggle
38 What is the capital of Para?
39 Struck
40 Nuisances
41 Deposit of loam
44 Narrative poem
45 Woody
48 Pointed and headed piece of metal
49 Mimic
52 Symbol for calcium
54 By

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"CHINA FIGHTS ON"

Gen. Chiang's Stirring Messages To His People

WHEN JAPAN BEGAN HER AGGRESSION OF CHINA in July 1937, many Chinese and the majority of foreigners predicted that China's resistance would not last more than one year, and pointed to the sudden collapse of the resistance offered by the Chinese armies in Shanghai in 1932 as sufficient proof of their belief that the present struggle as being futile.

When Manchuria was invaded in 1931, China was totally unprepared and was in no position to resist such a formidable and allegedly first-rate power as Japan. And no one realised this more clearly than Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In the intervening five years this brilliant statesman, orator, writer as well as great soldier, had so leaped the various existing separate units of China into a whole that, when the Japanese leaders made their second attempt to dominate China, the Generalissimo was able to present a united front to the enemy.

How this stupendous task of unifying China was accomplished had, for long, been a source of wonder to foreigners until the various speeches delivered by this brilliant and patriotic son of China were translated into English.

"CHINA FIGHTS ON"

The latest collection, translated by Mr. Frank Wilson Price, under the title "China Fights On," embraced all messages delivered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from October, 1933, to January, 1940, covering practically all subjects.

The translator, who is the son of American missionaries who have been in China for over 50 years, was born in Kashiung, Chekiang province and was partly educated in Chinese schools. He speaks and writes Chinese. He took his Ph.D. degree from Yale University and B.A. from Davidson College, N.C. At present, Mr. Price is the Head of Rural Training and Rural Extension Department of Nanking Theological Seminary.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG Kai-shek, the translator, in his preface had this to say: "The moving letter of condolence to the families of the war dead, and the reply to the Oxford professors reveal another side of the Generalissimo's nature—his poetic insight and his tender sympathies. At other times he is the resolute Commander-in-Chief, the stern executive, the champion of a united front, the Cromwell-like reformer denouncing political and social weaknesses in his own country. Again, he is the world statesman... the Generalissimo shows a mind that is masterly in its grasp of both details and principles, and a character that is singularly noble, upright and sincere."

Among the collection of 42 messages of the Generalissimo contained in the publication, "China Fights On," are to be found some of Gen. Chiang's most pungent comments on Japan's war of aggression and the failings of the Chinese.

CANNOT BE DESTROYED
In a speech delivered on Oct. 10, 1938, Generalissimo Chiang said, "We are engaged in a life and death struggle. We are better prepared today than we were a year ago to prove that the Chinese nation cannot be conquered or destroyed by any alien people."

After the evacuation of Hankow, in 1938, Generalissimo Chiang gave a very clear and concise explanation of the reasons which led him to order the evacuation. "From the beginning," he said, "our plan has been to establish the bases of our resistance not along the coast or rivers, or at the centres of communication, but in the vast interior... The principal reasons for defending Wuhan were: to impede and weaken the enemy during his westward advance, to cover the establishment of lines of communication in the rear, and to shield the removal of industrial plants."

GAMBLING, DEBAUCHERY CONDEMNED

In his 1939 New Year speech, Generalissimo Chiang had some very pointed comments to make on the mode of living of some of the Government officials. Replying to the criticism that the New Life Movement lessens interest in life, China's great leader said, "They are ignorant of the fact that the New Life Movement not only does not forbid wholesome recreation, but actually includes recreation in the plan of a creative life... Such recreations are, of course, far removed from the low pleasures of gambling, debauchery, and the like, all of which are harmful to their effects upon society and upon the individual."

"China Fights On," published by The China Publishing Co., of Chungking and Hongkong, and priced at H.K.\$8 per copy, should be read by all true friends of China as, in its 365 pages, are to be gleaned a keen insight into the character and ability of the man on whom the fate of China's future lies—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—B.

RURAL CREDIT LOANS

An agreement for the extension of \$34,000,000 credit loans for the development of Kwangsi's agriculture has been concluded between the Kwangsi Provincial Government and the four Government Banks and the Central Trust of China.

Of the amount, it is learned, \$12,000,000 will be for general agricultural projects, \$10,000,000 for farmers in the war zones, \$10,000,000 for water conservancy and irrigation projects and \$2,000,000 for the development of rural subsidiary industries.

The loans will be distributed to some 82 districts in the province.—(Central News).

FOR "COMFORTING" KIANGSI FORCES

In celebration of the Chinese victory in northern Kiangsi, the Kiangsi Mobilisation Committee has decided to appropriate \$118,000 as "comfort" funds to be distributed among the troops at the front.

A "Comfort Corps" is being organised and will set out from Taiho for the front on Apr. 8.—(Central News).

PRESENT PLANE

The Fukien Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters launched a campaign for raising \$1,000,000 (Chinese currency) from the Kuomintang members in the province for the purchase of a plane to be presented to the National Government. The plane will be christened "Fukien Kuomintang."—(Central News).

PLAN ADVENTURE ON BIGGER SCALE IN S.E. EUROPE

It was pretty clear from the moment the Germans penetrated Bulgaria, that Herr Hitler's thoughts were turning more and more towards an offensive in South-Eastern Europe rather than against the British Isles, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

His hand was probably somewhat forced by the desperate straits of his Axis partner, but there is also good reason to believe that cold-feet were not without influence on his decision.

In South-Eastern Europe, he has also been able to plan an adventure on a much bigger scale. Yugoslavia was encircled and, like Rumania and Bulgaria, Greece was to be overwhelmed by the might of the German Wehrmacht, then would come the turn of the Turks and a big pincer movement would be developed against Egypt through Libya on the one hand and Syria and Palestine on the other, once the Turks are disposed of.

SUBSIDIARY IDEA

There may have been the subsidiary idea in the back of the Fuehrer's restless mind that if Turkey proved a difficult nut to crack, there might be possibilities of fruitful conquest in the Ukraine with ultimate access to the Baku oilfields.

But the best laid schemes have a habit of running amiss. Yugoslavia has not proved a convenient tool that Hitler counted upon and the overthrow of the Tsvetkovitch Government threw out the time-table by at least 10 days.

More important still, the Yugoslavs have accepted the challenge undaunted by the German war of

nerve and the menace of Hitler's armoured battalions. They are not negligible opponents and have a deserved reputation of being the finest fighters in the Balkans.

The men are hardy and tough and do not know fear, and will fight while they have a cartridge and seem able to live upon the smell of garlic and the crust of bread. Camaraderie between the officers and men is exceptional.

In peace-time, their forces were divided into 16 infantry and three cavalry divisions. Fully mobilised, these figures are practically doubled, namely 30 divisions, one guards division and three mobile divisions.

OVER MILLION MEN

Probably over 1,250,000 men can be put into the field. The army is well equipped with light artillery, especially French 75's but at present there is a lack of modern anti-tank and close support weapons. A very important factor in all operations in these regions is the lack of roads and the difficult nature of the country which should handicap the aggressor, and favour the defence.

Meanwhile, the Yugoslav offensive in Albania should just about give the finishing touch to Mussolini's crumbling Greek advance in that part of Europe, especially as the time is just about ripe for a fresh Greek advance towards Valona.

TIGHTEN FOOD CONTROL

With a view to tightening government control over food supply the Kwangtung Provincial Government has ordered that a food control committee be established in each hsien.

It is understood that such committees have already been formed in Kungong, Tsengching, Sunyi, Mowming, Kwongting, Tzekam, Loting, Suikai, Puning, Chingling, Tenghai, Waiyung, Samshui, Chingling, Ngwa and Hoyuen and preparations are being in other hsien.—(Central News).

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 7 APRIL.				Buyer	Seller	Share	Forward
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal				
Banks							
\$1356	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$11
...	...	278	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$7
...	...	276	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$7
...	...	284	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	\$2
...	...	2214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	\$21
...	...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	\$21
\$71	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	15
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
\$225	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$2
\$430	Union Insurance	\$427	\$435	...	80
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
\$187	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Dodglasses	...	...	...	\$1
...	Steamboats	...	\$84	...	...
\$80	Indo-China (S.S.)	...	...	...	\$8
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	41/3	Shells	...	...	...	41/3
...	X.D.	\$6.55	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
\$98	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$98	...	...	...
\$5.40	Providents	...	...	...	\$5
\$16	...	\$16	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$16.55	\$16.10	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$2
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	15/0	Kailans	...	...	...	15
...	...	\$8	Rams	...	...	...	\$
...	...	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	X.D.	\$3 10	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3	C.D.	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$3
\$334	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$3
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$3
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$3
\$6.80	Humbreys	\$6.80	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$4
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$2
...	Zoong Bings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$1
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
\$162	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$1
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$5
\$331	Y'mat Ferries	\$24	...	...	...
\$6.50	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$6.30
\$12	China Lights (New)	\$12	...	X.R.	\$29
\$26.15	\$264	\$26.30	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$26
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
\$184	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
\$179	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
\$23.80	Telephones (old)	\$234	...	...	...
\$84	Telephones (new)	\$9.20	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	75
\$18	...	\$18	Cements	...	\$18.10	...	...
\$74	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	\$7
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	97
...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...	94
...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
\$174	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$1
\$84	Entertainments	\$6.40	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$7
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.85	...	...	...
...	Sincere	\$2.15	...	...	...
\$10	...	\$10	Watsons	\$9.90	\$10.10	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.D.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$4
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	\$1
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	\$6
...	Marymans Inv. (Lon)	...	...	...	...
...	Marymans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$1
\$154	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...	\$1
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 7, 1941.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	450
On Singapore:	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102 1/8
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 5/8	
and demand	182 5/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 25	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	100
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Apr. 7.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 24 9/16 with small business done early in the morning at 24 5/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 9/16 for Cash, buyers probably at 24 5/8 for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 461 1/2 and 461 3/4. The market closed with probable sellers at 461 1/2, buyers at 461 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 15/64 and closed with sellers at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/16 and then rose to 5 11/32 but closed with sellers at 5 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done in the afternoon at 460 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 459, buyers at 459 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened this afternoon with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 and closed with sellers at 3 17/64. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/16 and closed with sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16
Japan	32
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8

	Selling
Spot	0/3-1/4
Apr.	0/3-1/4
May	0/3-1/4

	U.S. Dollars
Spot	\$5-11/32
Apr.	\$5-11/32
May	\$5-11/32
Market	Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.29	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	22.20	21.82	21.90	.29 up
Chicago Wheat, May	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, June	14.13	14.08	14.05	.03 up

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK COTTON			
May	11.29/29	11.29/29	.05 up
July	11.25/25	11.25/25	.04 up
October	11.19/19	11.19/19	.04 up
December	11.19/19	11.20/20	.04 up
January	11.17 N	11.18/17	.03 up
March	11.18/18	11.19/19	.04 up
Spot	11.53		.03 up

Total sales Friday—129,900 bales.

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER			
May	21.90/90	21.82/82	.29 up
July (New contract)	21.15/15	21.05/30a	.20 up
September	20.90/90	20.80b	.15 up
December	20.60b/65a	20.67/67	.15 up

Total sales for the day—330 tons.

	Close	Opening	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT			
May	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	unch.
July	91 1/2/91 1/2	90 7/8/91 1/2	1/2 up
September	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1/2 up

Friday's sales—15,689,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Change
CHICAGO CORN			
May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	unch.
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1/2 up
September	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1/2 up

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK HIDES			
June	14.05/05	13.91b/14.10a	.03 up
September	14.10b/13a	14.10b/15a	.07 up

Total sales for the day—33 contracts.

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK COCOA			
May	6.71 N	6.80b/75a	.08 off

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3			
May	2.45b/40a	2.45b/48a	unch.
July	2.46b/47a	2.46b/47a	unch.

Volume of business done—18 lots.

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4			
May	7.84b/79a	7.84/78 1/2	unch.
July	8.33b/84 1/2	8.4/84 1/2	.00 1/2 off

Volume of business done—52 lots.

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES			
July	11.50b/55a	11.42b/59a	.08 up

	Close	Opening	Change
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL			
July	8.49/49	8.64/64	.15 up

	Close	Opening	Change
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4	

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		BUYERS
War Loan, 3½% (Red, after 1962)	104-9/16	H.K. Banks, \$1355.

	Close	Opening	Change
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1962)	104-9/16		
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2		
Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5%	11		
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42		
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/41	40-44		
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45		
Chinese 5% Cdsip Loan 1912	24		
Chinese 5% Georg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31		
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8-10		
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47		
Ionan Rly. 5%	14		
Tokuang Rly. 5%, 1911	14		
"L.P. N.Y. Issue"	14		
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	12		
"German Issue"	12		
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12		
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	14		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12		
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Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2-29 1/2		
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2		
Chartered Bank H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78		
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78		
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/-		
Chosen Corporation	4/-		
Mercantile Bank of India, dia. 25, "G"	10 1/2		
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/8		
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-		
Shai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2		
Union Insurance	23		
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Lon., Mid. & Scot. Rly.	15/-		
Great Western Rly.	3 1/2		
National Bank of India S.A. Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2		
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Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	5-10	Electrics (O), X. Rts., \$26.25/20.
Loan	47	Telephones (O), \$23.75.
Ionan Rly. 5%	14	Cements, \$18
Tokuang Rly. 5%, 1911..	14	Watsons, \$10.
(L. P. N. Y. Issue)	14	

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 8 to 14 Apr. 1941.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Dates of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
Tues.	8	7 16 8 21	4 7 5 1	00 47 12 22	1 7 3 6
Wed.	9	0 44 19 27	6 3 6 4	01 37 13 19	1 8 2 1
Thur.	10	04 17 20 35	6 0 6 2	02 07 14 09	1 9 2 2
Fri.	11	08 51 21 18	6 5 6 5	02 47 15 17	1 1 2 3
Sat.	12	09 25 22 11	6 5 6 5	03 16 15 47	1 1 2 3
Sun.	13	10 06 23 07	6 9 7 1	03 52 04 37	0 2 2 0
Mon.	14	10 43 —	7 1 —	04 37 17 23	0 2 2 0

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The campaign in Hongkong and Macao, it is understood, is proceeding apace with prominent figures in the various fields of art sparing no effort in raising funds.

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For some time, exercises have been held in other regions and four out of 28 districts concerned are mentioned in the Soviet press as having a total of 34,000 parashots now in training.

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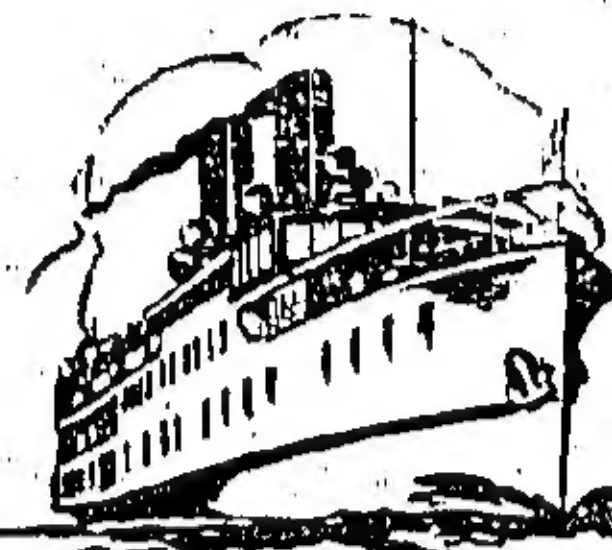
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Ambulance Brigade

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I have spoken so far on the work done by the Brigade during the past year, work which merits very high praise. The point to which I now turn is one which gives me less pleasure, and this is the subject of recruiting.

NEED FOR INCREASE

I am sorry to learn that though the Brigade has maintained its strength, it has not been able to increase it up to the establishment which the needs of the Colony require. I cannot stress too strongly the need for increasing the strength of the Brigade up to the full total required and I urge upon every one of you to serve as recruiting officers for the Brigade and not to rest until you have been able to bring to your ranks another 200 nurses and another 300 ambulance members, which will complete our proper complement.

There is no service more noble than that which the Order undertakes, and especially at such times as these; it is the duty of all good citizens to see to it that such a body as yours is not under strength.

I welcome the start made in the formation of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of St. John. This body of course is designed solely for the war period, and it is no disrespect to them if I say that I hope that they will not be needed for any great length of time. At the moment it is only a nucleus of what it is intended to be. I trust that its membership will shortly attain more worthy proportions.

I envy Lieutenant General E. F. Norton for his having had the honour and the pleasure of bestowing the insignia of a Commander of the Venerable Order upon His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor. The zeal and ability which Sir Atholl Macgregor has so generously devoted to the Association as Chairman of the Executive Council well merited the honour bestowed by His Majesty the King, the Sovereign Head of our Order, upon him, and I know full well that every friend of St. John's in Hongkong rejoiced on that occasion.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

A word or two on financial affairs. I want in the first place to pay a big debt of gratitude which the Association and Brigade owes to one who has laboured much on their behalf and whose advice and assistance is always at our disposal. In August last, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, received from the National Red Cross Society of China a cheque for \$100,000 Shanghai National currency for the furtherance of medical projects in this Colony.

That cheque, which realised more than \$24,000 in Hongkong currency, was handed over by Dr. Selwyn-Clarke to St. John's in Hongkong to be a special fund solely devoted to the establishment and equipment of First Aid Posts here.

Every citizen of Hongkong must appreciate the generous spirit in which the National Red Cross Society of China sent that munificent gift to the Colony; to that gratitude in which all share St. John's in Hongkong adds its warmest thanks to Dr. Selwyn-Clarke for the use to which he has put the gift.

Lastly, it would be quite unprecedented were I as your President to end these remarks to which you listen at each annual inspection without appealing to the public for further financial help. I ask every member of that public who is in a position to give something to the Brigade, whether little or much, to think for a minute of the services which this Brigade is designed and trained to give to them.

I appeal for a moment's thought to be given to the devotion which its members have shown and are showing in fitting themselves for an emergency of which we have the thought but from which we will not shrink.

At all times it is very necessary that the work of the Brigade should go forward, but in wartime that necessity is more than doubled. No public-spirited man or woman can deny or disregard the claim upon his purse which the Brigade makes upon it, and especially at such a time as this.

LOYAL WORKERS

There is a host of loyal and energetic workers in our cause whom I would like to mention gratefully by name on this occasion; and I refrain only because the list is too



His Excellency the Governor presenting a trophy at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday. —(King's Studio).

Yugoslav "Quisling" Says His Piece

LONDON, April 7 (Reuter). — Yugoslavia has its "Quisling," namely Dr. Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist leader, who in a broadcast yesterday from the so-called "Freedom Station" of the terrorist organisation Ustasha, declared: "Croatia will fight at the side of the Axis for the New Order in Europe."

Dr. Pavelic spoke of the Croats' "years of tyranny under the Serbs" and appealed to his hearers to co-operate with the Axis.

His appeal is being broadcast at frequent intervals from the Nazi Zecken station.

MARINE COURT

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

For anchoring in a prohibited area in the Tathong Channel Minefield, Lam Chai, junk master, Tsui Kwok and Tang Lai To, junks, were fined \$30 each by Commander T. C. Stiff yesterday.

Li Yau, junk master, was fined \$10, or 10 days for loitering with his boat within 100 yards of the sea wall at the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon.

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long to allow me to do so. But those who have the interests of this Colony at heart are not unmindful of those services; indeed they appreciate most highly the unsparing devotion of those who give you your training and maintain your organisation. I thank them very sincerely.

Officers and men of the Brigade, I congratulate you once more upon the admirable work which you have put in during the past year and I wish you the greatest success in the year which is now beginning.

MEDALS PRESENTED

His Excellency presented Long Service Medals to Ambulance Officer Chan Yung-ping (Shaokwan Division) and Privates Lo Kam-ting, Fan Kam-fook, Chan Kam-wan, Li Chung, Li Yung-shum, Lai Chi-ki, Cheng Chung-hang, Luk Kim-hung, Lam Heung-wing and Lau Yan (all of the Kowloon Canton Railway Division).

His Excellency also presented trophies to winners of various competitions throughout the past year.

Winners were: — Ralphs Shield—Confucian Division; Savage Memorial Cup—H.K. Y.M.C.A. Division; Mok Cho Chun Cup—H.K. Y.M.C.A. Division; Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup—Kong Wah Division; Li Shu Fan Meritorious Service Cup—Mongkok Division; Holyoak Attendance Cup—Kowloon Canton Railway Division; Ho Fook Efficiency Cup—Kowloon Canton Railway Division; Ho Kom Tong Shield—Victoria Nursing Division; Edith Kotewall Shield—King's College Nursing Division; Woo Wai Tak Duty Cup—South China Athletic Association Nursing Division; Raymond Cup (First Aid Post Competition)—Ambulance—Confucian Division; Aren't Cup (First Aid Post Competition)—Victoria Nursing Division; Raymond Shield (Thomas Splint Competition)—Victoria Nursing Division.

GLIDERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm and in the presence of many high government officials, the Chinese Gliders' Association was formally inaugurated in Chungking.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Association, officiated at the inauguration ceremony. Other officials of the Association present included Mr. Chen Li-fu, General Chang Chih-chung and General Chou Chih-jou, Vice-Presidents, Mr. Gunson Hoh, General Secretary, and Mr. Li Tachin, Deputy General Secretary. Messrs. Wei Ting-ieh and Wei Ting-shih, instructors.

Following a report on the regulations and organisation of the Association by Mr. Gunson Hoh, General Chou Chih-jou briefly reviewed the development and progress of the gliders' movement in China.

In a speech of admonition, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek exhorted all the members of the Association and the students throughout the country to promote and popularise the movement in order to arouse national interest in it and assist in the development of the aviation enterprise.

Following the speech, a three-minute silence was observed in honour of the memory of Col. Wei Chao, head of the Glider Training Class of the National Aeronautical Affairs Commission, who was killed on March 12 last year in a demonstration glider-flight in Chungking.

As a mark of approbation and encouragement, Generalissimo Chiang awarded a medal to each of the three instructors, Messrs. Wen Chi-chun, Wei Ting-ieh and Wei Ting-shih. —(Central News)

FOREIGN TRAINED CHINESE PILOTS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 7 (Reuter). — A large number of foreign trained Chinese pilots recently returned to China via the Burma Road to serve with the Chinese Air Force, according to a Chinese press report, adding that the result has been increased by Chinese raids on Japanese positions in the various fronts.

BRITISH EXPERTS

A batch of over 60 British experts, including specialists in aerodynamics, pilots and physicians, are en route to China from England, according to a Chinese press report adding they are sent by the China Society to serve with the Chinese Government.

AID FOR CHINESE

SINGAPORE, Apr. 7 (Reuter). — According to the STRAITS TIMES, the Malayan Government has decided to allow the Chinese Relief Fund Federation to remit 750,000 Straits dollars to China monthly from this month.

Hitherto, remittances were limited to \$500,000 monthly. The paper adds that Chinese throughout Malaya welcome the decision as another indication of British sympathy for the Chinese cause.

AXIS AIR LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 7 (Reuter). — German and Italian air losses last week amounted to 68 machines compared with Britain's 19.

The Germans lost 15 in raids on Britain, two over Germany and three shot down by the Navy in the Channel.

In the Middle East, 48 Axis machines were destroyed.

R.A.F. losses were two. Fighters over Britain, 13 over Germany and Occupied territory, and four in the Middle East.

FOREIGN MAILS

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All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April
10.00 a.m. Saturday, 12th April
11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Tin Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 21st March).	11th Apr.
Canton.	12th Apr.
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Japan and Manila.	14th Apr.
Australia and Manila.	15th Apr.
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Calcutta and Straits.	15th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits.	18th Apr.
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U. S. A., Honolulu and Manila (San Francisco date 19th March).	19th Apr.
United Kingdom and Straits.	20th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits.	20th Apr.
Australia and Manila.	22nd Apr.

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